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| TITLE OF CASE Miscellaneous FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO DEARBORN, MICHIGAN 9/11 - 16/61 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY emz |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 10/27/61 at New Orleans.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

An additional copy of this report is designated for the New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that a copy be furnished to the United States Attorney, Jackson.

This case is being placed in a P* status in the New Orleans Office until May 1, 1962 inasmuch as all Freedom Riders in this group are scheduled for trial in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, in the May, 1962 term of court. The New Orleans Office at that time will report results of these trials.

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Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: DECEMBER 12, 1961

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File No.: N97157-385

Bureau File No.: 157-387

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN
9/11 - 16/61

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Arraignment and trial of [redacted] in
Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. postponed until May, 1962
term of court.

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b7CDETAILS: At Jackson, Mississippi

On December 5, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that [redacted] was not arraigned in Hinds County Court November 13, 1961 as scheduled. TRAVIS stated that [redacted] attorney arranged with the court to have [redacted] arraignment and trial set for May, 1962 term of Hinds County Court.

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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS | OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS | DATE 12/13/61 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/2/61 - 11/20/61 |
| TITLE OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961 Illinois Central Railroad, Leaving New Orleans, Louisiana, 7:15 AM, 5/30/61, and Arriving Jackson, Mississippi, 10:16 AM 5/30/61 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY tal |
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REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON at New Orleans dated September 7, 1961.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: 12/13/61

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Bureau File No.:

Title: FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961
Illinois Central Railroad, Leaving New Orleans, Louisiana,
7:15 A.M., 5/30/61, and Arriving Jackson, Mississippi,
10:16 A.M., 5/30/61

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Following Freedom Riders in this group entered pleas of nolo contendere to Breach of Peace Charges in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on dates indicated: [redacted] 10/2/61; [redacted] 10/9/61; PAUL S. GREEN, 10/9/61. All sentenced to 4 months in jail suspended and fined \$200. Fines paid. [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, 10/24/61, on Breach of Peace charge. Sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. Was released on appeal bond same date. On 11/20/61 [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge. Sentenced same date to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. Released on appeal bond same date. Date for hearings appeals indefinite.

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Details:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 2, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised SA [redacted] that on October 2, 1961, [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, and withdrew his previously entered not guilty plea to a charge of Breach of the Peace. He entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge and was adjudged guilty. He was sentenced to four months in jail and suspended and fined \$200. The fine was paid.

On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Deputy Clerk, Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised

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SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, representing [redacted] and PAUL S. GREEN, who were not present. [redacted] withdrew a previously entered not guilty plea and entered a plea of nolo contendere to Breach of the Peace charge on behalf of his clients. The court then adjudged [redacted] and GREEN to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail suspended and fined each \$200, which fine was paid by Attorney [redacted] on behalf of his clients. b6 b7C

On October 24, 1961, [redacted] Deputy Clerk Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 24, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200 the same date. On the same date he was released after posting a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On November 20, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on November 20, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on a Breach of the Peace charge. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. NIXON was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On November 9, 1961, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the Court Reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider Trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from the conviction of Freedom Riders in Hinds County Court. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court, however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late in 1962.

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DATE: November 21, 1961

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-351)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

Freedom Riders Misc
Re Baltimore airtel to the Bureau dated November 19, 1961.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

November 21, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
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FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
NOVEMBER 11, 1961

On November 19, 1961, Inspector [redacted] of the Baltimore City Police Department advised the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on the previous day approximately 400 demonstrators sat in restaurants or picketed outside restaurants in Baltimore City and near Annapolis in connection with an attempt to integrate Maryland restaurants. The demonstrators were in part made up of college students from Maryland, Washington, D. C., New England and New York Colleges. Specifically, the students were from Morgan State College, Johns Hopkins University, Goucher College, all in Maryland, and George Washington University of Washington, D. C. and Wellesley College and Harvard Divinity School of Massachusetts. Yale University of New Haven and New York University. Inspector [redacted] stated that the demonstrations in Baltimore City were orderly and between the police and the restaurant owners, many of whom employed private guards, the demonstrations were kept within orderly bounds. Only two people were arrested for trespass and both were from out of state and of the white race. They were [redacted] of New Haven, Connecticut, and [redacted] of Washington, D. C.

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ANTHONY W. HOWEN, Chief of the Annapolis Police Department, Annapolis, Maryland, advised that the following were arrested on November 18, 1961, for trespassing on that date which grew out of the attempts of these persons to integrate the Antoinette Restaurant at Annapolis:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] years old

B. APPROX. 1942

Baltimore

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] years old

New York

B. APPROX. 1940

Washington, D. C.

[redacted] years old

ENCLOSURE

B. APPROX. 1942

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[redacted]
[redacted] Ohio
[redacted] years old

APPROX 1939

[redacted]
[redacted] Massachusetts
[redacted] years old

B. APPROX 1943

[redacted]
[redacted] Massachusetts
[redacted] years old

B. APPROX 1942

[redacted]
Washington, D. C.
[redacted] years old

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[redacted]
[redacted] Maryland
[redacted] years old

B. APPROX 1943

[redacted]
[redacted] New Jersey
[redacted] years old

APPROX 1943

[redacted]
[redacted] Maryland
[redacted] years old

APPROX 1935

[redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania
[redacted] years old

APPROX 1943

[redacted]
[redacted] New Jersey
[redacted] years old

APPROX 1937

[redacted]
Washington, D. C.
[redacted] years old

APPROX 1941

Chief HOWEN advised that all of the above individuals were charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct with the exception of [redacted] who was charged only with trespass. The disorderly conduct consisted of holding onto the table legs and each other so that the police in arresting them dragged the tables with them. All were arraigned before the Trial Magistrate in Annapolis on November 20 and bond was set at \$205 each, with the exception of [redacted] whose bond was set at \$104. Although jury trials were requested, no date has been set for the trials.

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The Sun, a Baltimore daily newspaper, in its issue of November 21, 1961, reflects the decision of the Reverend Dr. LOGAN KEARSE, leader of the demonstrators, supra, to demonstrate on a smaller scale on the coming weekend. Same paper reflects the fact that the restaurant association had recently made and released a statement agreeing on a need for a bill to be passed by the State Legislature granting state-wide equal public accommodations. The article reflects that the demonstrations scheduled for this coming weekend would be confined to Baltimore.

Previously, The Sun, in its issue of November 20, reflected the decision of Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) to test the good faith of 35 restaurants along Route 40 who had previously taken the position that they would be willing to serve all people regardless of their race. CORE indicated that they would test these restaurants on Thanksgiving Day.

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SUBJECT: FREEBUS
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Freedom Riders - MISC.

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The following "Freedom Riders" were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on the dates indicated. All were sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. All were released on appeal bonds same date as tried:

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On 12/11/61, nolo contendere pleas were entered in Hinds County Court on behalf of the following persons by their attorney. All were sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. which was paid:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On 12/11/61, [REDACTED] Hinds County Jail, advised that the following "Freedom Riders" were still confined to the Hinds County Jail:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

No "Freedom Riders" arrested at Jackson, Miss., since 12/7/61, summary.

Following is summary as of 5:00 PM, 12/11/61:

Total arrested - 312

Net in custody - 3

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Special Agent in Charge

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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS | OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS | DATE 12/12/61 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/9/61 - 12/4/61 |
| TITLE OF CASE <u>Freedom Riders - misc</u> | | REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] | TYPED BY RC |
| FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS # P224, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI September 9, 1961 | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCES:

New Orleans teletypes to Bureau 9/9/61;
New Orleans airtels and letterhead memorandum to
Bureau, 9/14/61 and 10/31/61.

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LEAD:NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA: Will follow and report
prosecutive action against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Date:

December 12, 1961

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Bureau File No.:

Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS # P224
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
September 9, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrested 9/9/61 by officer, Shreveport, La. PD at Trailways Bus Depot after refusing to leave waiting room designated for white intrastate passengers. Both were riding on bus from Los Angeles, California to Jackson, Mississippi to appear Jackson, 9/11/61 at court hearing. Both charged with disturbing peace and released on \$250 bond 9/10/61. No incidents, Jackson, Miss. upon arrival of same bus. Appropriate officials advised. No credit or identification record for either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at credit bureau, Shreveport and Shreveport PD. Bill of information charging each with violation R.S. 14:103.1 filed First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, 9/19/61 and matter continued. Defense filed motions 10/2/61. On 10/6/61 on motion of defense, a continuance was granted pending arguments on defense motions. Identification records for each set forth.

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DETAILS:

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon information furnished SA [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, who advised on September 9, 1961 that [REDACTED] male and [REDACTED] female, had been booked into the

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Caddo Parish Jail at 2:20 P.M. that date, after having been arrested by the Shreveport Police Department at the Trailways Bus Depot.

Date

9-14-61

[redacted] Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, advised his records indicate that [redacted] male, [redacted] California, and [redacted] female, [redacted] Ohio, had been booked into the Caddo Parish Jail at 2:20 P.M. September 9, 1961. Officers witnessing were [redacted] and [redacted] Shreveport Police Department.

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[redacted] advised both had been arrested at the Trailways Bus Depot, Shreveport, and were charged with disturbing the peace. Both made telephone calls upon being received. [redacted] called [redacted] Mississippi. [redacted] called [redacted] California.

On 9/9/61 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # NO 157-386

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/11/61

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9/14/61

Captain [redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana Police Department, advised that just after 2:00 P.M., September 9, 1961 he had been telephonically contacted by Officer [redacted] who patrols the area in which Trailways Bus Depot is located. He said Officer [redacted] reported to him that at 2:00 P.M. a Trailways bus arrived from Dallas, Texas. Aboard were several Negroes and one white man who held tickets from Los Angeles, California to Jackson, Mississippi. One [redacted] female, [redacted] and one [redacted] male, [redacted] entered the waiting room designated for white intrastate passengers and approached the ticket counter. [redacted] asked them to leave, whereupon [redacted] did depart from the room. [redacted] refused to do so and [redacted] arrested her for disturbing the peace. [redacted] then re-entered the room and [redacted] arrested him.

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[redacted] stated that upon his arrival at the bus station both persons were in custody and they were taken to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office for incarceration.

On 9/9/61 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # 157-386

by SA [redacted] /xc Date dictated 9/11/61

Date 9-14-61

Major [redacted] Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, advised he had interviewed both [redacted] and [redacted] who had been arrested that date by an officer of the Shreveport Police Department. [redacted] stated that bond for both was set at \$250.00 each at approximately 4:30 P.M. by Judge WILLIAM F. WOODS, First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish.

[redacted] advised he had determined both [redacted] and [redacted] had previously been arrested at Jackson, Mississippi on July 9, 1961 in connection with a Freedom Ride from New Orleans, Louisiana to Jackson. He said both were enroute from Los Angeles, California to Jackson to appear for a hearing in court Monday, September 11, 1961 arising from the July 9th arrest.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] full name is [redacted] She is a [redacted] female, born [redacted] at [redacted] and presently resides [redacted]

[redacted] is a [redacted] male, born [redacted] at [redacted] and resides [redacted]

On 9/9/61 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # NO 157-386
by SA [redacted] /rc Date dictated 9/11/61

Date 9-14-61

Major [redacted] Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, advised that [redacted] and [redacted] had posted \$250.00 bond each on the morning of September 10, 1961 and had been released.

He made available the following descriptions for both [] and []

Name
Sex
Race
Birth data
Residence

Female

Height
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Caddo Sheriff's Office # 21596

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On 9/11/61 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # NO 157-386

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On September 9, 1961, [redacted] Trailways Bus Depot, 408 Fannin Street, telephonically advised that Trailways Bus # P224 would stop at Monroe, Louisiana and Vicksburg, Mississippi prior to its arrival at Jackson, Mississippi. He stated it departed Shreveport 2:20 P.M., would arrive Monroe, 4:45 P.M., Vicksburg 6:50 P.M. and Jackson, 7:50 P.M.

Information concerning this matter was furnished the following individuals on September 9, 1961 by person indicated:

[redacted] Special Agent, CIC, Shreveport, Louisiana by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Lieutenant [redacted] Louisiana State Police, Troop G, Bossier City, Louisiana by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Captain [redacted] Detective Division, Jackson Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Desk Sergeant [redacted] Vicksburg Police Department, Vicksburg, Mississippi by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Sheriff [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Mississippi by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Special Agent, CIC, Jackson, Mississippi by SA [redacted]

On September 9, 1961 SA HUNTER E. HELGESON observed the arrival of captioned bus at the Trailways Bus Station, Jackson, Mississippi. There was no attempt by any passenger to integrate facilities at the terminal and no arrests were made by local officers.

On October 30, 1961 [redacted] Supervisor, Credit Bureau of Greater Shreveport and [redacted] Shreveport Police Department, advised their respective files contain no record identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]

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On October 30, 1961 Deputy Clerk of Court [redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, furnished the following information from the criminal docket with regard to the charges of disturbing the peace against [redacted] and [redacted]

On September 19, 1961 a bill of information was filed charging that on September 9, 1961 each did unlawfully violate the provisions of R. S. 14:103.1 in that they did with intent to provoke a breach of the peace and under circumstances such that a breach of the peace might be occasioned thereby, crowd and congregate with other persons whose names are unknown to the State of Louisiana, in a public place, to wit: The building and premises of the Continental Trailways Bus Station, both inside said building and on the premises of said bus station, all located at 408 Fannin Street, Shreveport, Louisiana and did fail and refuse to disperse and move on when ordered so to do by a law enforcement officer, namely Officer [redacted] Police Officer of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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On the same date matter was continued and defense given until October 6, 1961 to file motions.

On October 2, 1961 motions for a bill of particulars and to quash were filed by the defendants.

On October 6, 1961, upon motion of the defense, a continuance was granted pending arguments of the above motions filed.

On December 4, 1961 Deputy Clerk of Court [redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish advised a check of the criminal docket indicated no further action had been taken in this matter.

The Identification Division has furnished the following Identification Record for [redacted] under FBI # [redacted]

| Contributor of fingerprints | Name & number | Arrested or received | Charge | Disposition |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|-------------|
| PD, Jackson, Mississippi | [redacted] | 7-9-61 | B of P | |

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| Contributor of fingerprints | Name & number | Arrested or received | Charge | Disposition |
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| SO, Shreveport, La. | [REDACTED] | 9-9-61 | Dist. peace | |

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The Identification Division has furnished the following identification record for [REDACTED] under FBI # [REDACTED]

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| Contributor of fingerprints | Name & number | Arrested or received | Charge | Disposition |
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| PD, Houston, Texas | [REDACTED] | 10-16-57 | inv | |
| SO, Houston, Texas | [REDACTED] | 10-16-57 | misd T | |
| PD, Jackson, Miss. | [REDACTED] | 7-9-61 | B of P | |
| SO, Shreveport, La. | [REDACTED] | 9-9-61 | Dist. peace | |

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The following is the content of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 14, Section 103.1, Disturbing the Peace:

"A. Whoever with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, or under circumstances such that a breach of the peace may be occasioned thereby:

(1). crowds or congregation with others in or upon a shore protection structure or structures, or a public street or public highway, or upon a public sidewalk, or any other

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public place or building, or in any hotel, motel, store, restaurant, lunch counter, cafeteria, sandwich shop, motion picture theatre, drive-in, beauty parlor, swimming pool area, or any sports or recreational area or place, or any other place of business engaged in selling or serving members of the public, or in or around any free entrance to any such place of business or public building, or to any building owned by another individual, or a corporation or a partnership or an association, and who fails or refuses to disperse and move on, or disperse or move on when ordered so to do by any law enforcement officer of any municipality, or parish, in which such act or acts are committed, or by any law enforcement officer of the State of Louisiana, or any other authorized person."

FBI

Date: December 20, 1961

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS
RM; CRFREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re my airtel 12/14/61.

The following "Freedom Riders" were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on Breach of Peace charges on the dates indicated. All were sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. All were released on appeal bonds returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court. All released same date as convicted.

[redacted] 12/12/61.
[redacted] 12/12/61.
[redacted] 12/13/61.
[redacted] 12/13/61.
[redacted] 11, 12/13/61.

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On 12/15/61 [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson on Breach of Peace charges. He was released after a directed verdict of acquittal.

On 12/13/61 [redacted] Hinds County Jail, advised that the following "Freedom Riders" were still confined to the Hinds County Jail:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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No Freedom Riders arrested at Jackson since 12/14/61 summary. Following is summary as of 2:00 p.m. 12/18/61: Total arrested - 312; Net in custody - 3

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Approved: [Signature]
62 DEC 28 1961 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 12/17/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-351)

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FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
12/16/61
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: Baltimore

Re Baltimore teletype 12/16/61.

Enclosed are 8 cc's of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau and 2 cc's for each office with a request of the offices that background information be secured regarding those persons named in the letterhead memorandum who are residents of the various localities covered by the offices.

All information as it was received by the Baltimore Office was disseminated to the various Maryland and Delaware Police agencies.

The Confidential Source referred to in the memorandum is

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 8)
2 - New Haven (Enc. 2)
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Agency *G2, ONI, OSI, Cid*
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by Letter *2/24/62*
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Baltimore, Maryland
December 17, 1961

FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
December 16, 1961

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 16, 1961, from approximately 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, observed approximately 150-250 Negro and white persons, male and female, the majority of whom were of college age, gather at the last Howard Johnson Restaurant on the New Jersey Turnpike near the Delaware State Line. Among the group were a number of colored ministers. The gathering was orderly and presided over by [redacted] Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). [redacted] gave the assignments to the participants, who were divided, Negroes and whites, to private automobiles and to each automobile was assigned a leader. All were instructed to conduct themselves in an orderly manner and were admonished to remember they were under the scrutiny of the nation and to follow the instructions of their leaders and to report their observations to him. Each car was given sheets of white and yellow paper which contained their instructions, the identity of the restaurant to be visited and telephone numbers of CORE, Baltimore. They were specifically told not to use alcohol and not to resort to force. Designated persons approximately ten in number, were instructed to remain in the restaurant and submit to arrest and the remainder were told to leave the restaurant after the Trespass Law was read to them.

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Lieutenant [redacted] Delaware State Police, advised Special Agents of the Wilmington, Delaware, Resident Agency of the FBI, that no disorders were reported to him and no arrests were made by the Delaware State Police in connection with the demonstrations in Delaware.

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Inspector [redacted] Baltimore County Police Department, advised the Baltimore Office of the FBI, that although numerous restaurants were visited by the CORE people, the demonstrations were orderly and all left the restaurant after requested by the owners of the restaurants and after the Maryland Trespass Law had been read to them, except as follows:

MD
[redacted] New York, N.Y.
City, male, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1940
JAMES DOUGLAS PECK, 552 Riverside Drive, New York N.Y.
City, male, white, 47 years of age; B. APPROX. 1914
[redacted]
[redacted] New York, male, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1930
[redacted]
New Jersey, male, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1942
[redacted]
New York, female, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1942

The above were arrested for trespass in connection with the demonstrations at the Double T Diner on route 40 and all were held under \$103.00 bond. ^{b6}_{b7C}

Major [redacted] Maryland State Police, advised the Baltimore Office of the FBI that the following persons were arrested for trespass in connection with the demonstration at Weavers Bar in North East, Maryland, and held under \$101.00 bond.

725 [redacted]
male, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1942
725 [redacted] New York, female, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1942

Major [redacted] also advised that [redacted] 725
[redacted] Washington, D.C., male, [redacted] APPROX. [redacted]
[redacted] years of age, was arrested and charged with juvenile delinquency in connection with trespass of the New Bridge Diner, Havre de Grace, Maryland [redacted] will be released to his parents who have been notified by the Maryland State Police.

[redacted] and [redacted] are being held in custody under \$101.00 bond.

Major [redacted] also advised that late in the evening on December 16, 1961, the following individuals were arrested for trespass and held under \$104.00 bond in connection with the demonstrations at the Aberdeen Diner, Aberdeen, Maryland:

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[redacted] Baltimore, [redacted]
male, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1940.
[redacted] Baltimore, [redacted]
male, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1938.
[redacted] Baltimore, [redacted]
female, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1940.
[redacted] Baltimore, [redacted]
female, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1940.
[redacted] Baltimore, [redacted]
male, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1930.
[redacted] Baltimore, MD.
[redacted] female, [redacted] years of age; B. APPROX. 1940.

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Major [redacted] advised that [redacted] who is only 17 years of age, was charged with juvenile delinquency and has already been released to her parents.

A confidential informant, who has supplied reliable information in the past, advised that CORE demonstrators numbering approximately 300 to 350, gathered on the early morning of December 16, 1961, at the Enon Baptist Church, in Baltimore, and received their instructions from [redacted] of CORE, and Baltimore CORE officials. The demonstrators started from the Baltimore end of route 40 and visited restaurants up route 40 until they met the CORE groups coming down from Delaware.

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

Later in the evening many of the CORE people met again at the Enon Baptist Church and conducted their demonstrations at various restaurants in Baltimore City and at the State Office Building in Baltimore City. Informant advises that JULIUS HOBSON, leader of CORE, Washington, D. C., left the demonstration early on the morning of December 16, 1961, and returned to Washington, D.C., expressing dissatisfaction with the way the demonstrations were being handled.

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Date: 12/19/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)
SUBJECT: FREEBUS

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O FREEDOM RIDERS MISCELLANEOUS

Re NO airtel 12/13/61.

The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business, 12/16/61:

| | <u>Regular Hours</u> | <u>Overtime Hours</u> |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Agents | 1429 | 736 |
| Clerical | 942 | 25 |

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Date: 12/28/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)(P)
SUBJECT: FREEBUS
RM; CR

Freedom Riders Miss
Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 12/20/61.

The following Freedom Riders were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on the dates indicated. All were tried on charge of Breach of the Peace, all convicted and all sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. All were released the same date on appeal bonds returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

[redacted], 12/19/61
[redacted] 12/19/61
[redacted] 12/21/61
[redacted] JR., 12/22/61
[redacted] 12/22/61
[redacted] 12/26/61

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On 12/19/61 [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge. He was released after a directed verdict of acquittal.

On 12/25/61 [redacted] was released from the Hinds County Jail, Jackson, Mississippi, upon expiration of sentence.

On 12/26/61 [redacted] advised that the

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Special Agent in Charge

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following Freedom Riders were still confined to the Hinds County Jail:

[REDACTED]

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(Scheduled for release 2/16/62) *ml*

No Freedom Riders have been arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, since 12/20/61 summary.

Following is summary as of 5:00 P.M., 12/26/61:

Total Arrested - 312

Net in Custody - 2

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Date: 12/27/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)
SUBJECT: FREEBUS *0 FREEDOM RIDERS*
RM

Re New Orleans airtel 12/19/61.

The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business, 12/23/61:

| | <u>Regular Hours</u> | <u>Overtime Hours</u> |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Agents | 1432 | 736 |
| Clerical | 943 | 25 |

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Date: 12/29/61

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Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-225892)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-140) p

SUBJECT: FREEBUS
RACIAL MATTERS

FREEDOM RIDE

Enclosed herewith is a letterhead memorandum reflecting court action in connection with 13 students from Tenn. A&I State University, Nashville, Tenn. who were dismissed by that University for being arrested in Jackson, Miss. while participating in a Freedom Ride. Copies of this are not being disseminated to intelligence agencies on a local basis since the substance of this material has been carried in news articles published in Nashville, Tenn.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1104 Sterick Building
Memphis, Tennessee
December 29, 1961

RE: FREEDOM RIDERS
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-27-2009 BY 60324 uc baw/sab/rs

On December 28, 1961, [REDACTED]
Office of the Clerk of U. S. District Court, Nashville,
Tennessee, advised that on December 16, 1961, Judge WILLIAM
E. MILLER, U. S. District Judge, Nashville, entered an order
in the case entitled [REDACTED] ET AL, versus State
Board of Education, ET AL, Civil Docket Number 3129. This
order concerned the decision of the court with regard to the
petition by the plaintiffs for injunctive relief from their
dismissal from Tennessee A & I State University after being
arrested in connection with their participation in a Freedom
Ride at Jackson, Mississippi. The court ruled that it was
felt that injunctive relief should be given to the plaintiffs
to enforce their rights to procedural due process with respect
to any disciplinary action on the part of Tennessee A & I
State University growing out of their Mississippi convictions
and any alleged violations under the regulations of the State
Board of Education as enunciated in a letter by that Board on
April 8, 1960 to the heads of all educational institutions
in the state. This particular letter was the basis upon which
the university's disciplinary committee dismissed the students.
In substance, the court ruled that the students should have
been given a hearing by the Disciplinary committee prior to
the time that they dismissed them from school. The court ruled,
however, that the parties should agree on the exact terms of
the injunction and then come before the court to fix terms upon
which the court would issue the injunction.

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An article appeared in The Nashville Tennessean,
a daily newspaper published at Nashville, Tennessee, on December
28, 1961 in which it was stated that the parties had agreed on
the terms of the injunction and that the order had been prepared
by the State Attorney General's Office and would be presented to
Judge MILLER for approval on December 28, 1961. According to
this article, the university would re-admit eight of the thirteen
students to be enrolled in the school on January 2, 1962, which
is the opening of the winter quarter. These eight students were
dismissed purely because of their being arrested in Jackson,
Mississippi in connection with the Freedom Ride. It provided

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for a hearing for these students after they had been re-admitted, which hearing would be held by the University's Disciplinary Committee. The other five students were dismissed for academic deficiency in addition to the other action, therefore, it was agreed by the parties that they would be re-enrolled in "accordance with the regular policy and practice of the university."

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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS | OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS | DATE 12/29/61 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/4 - 12/61 |
| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 23, 1961 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY dr |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 10/6/61 at New Orleans.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

An additional copy of this report is designated for the New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that a copy be furnished to the U. S. Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi.

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SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: December 29, 1961

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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NO 157-317

Bureau File No.:

157-387

Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 23, 1961

Character:

Synopsis:

[redacted] and [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. on breach of peace charges on 12/4 and 12/12/61 respectively. Both sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Both released on date of conviction after posting appeal bonds.

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DETAILS:b6
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On December 4, 1961 [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December 4, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a breach of the peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date after posting a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On December 12, 1961, [redacted] advised that on December 12, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a breach of the

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peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Date: 1/5/62

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P)
SUBJECT: FREEBUS
CR; RM

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FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC.

Remyairtel, 12/28/61.

The following Freedom Riders were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on the dates indicated. All were sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. All were released on appeal bond same date as convicted:

[REDACTED]
12/27/61

[REDACTED] 12/27/61

[REDACTED] 12/28/61

[REDACTED] 12/29/61

[REDACTED] 12/29/61

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The following Freedom Riders entered pleas of nolo contendere on the dates indicated. All were sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200.00, which was paid.

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Approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/5/62

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[REDACTED] 12/26/61

[REDACTED] 1/2/62

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On 12/28/61, [REDACTED] was tried in Hinds County Court and released on a directed verdict of acquittal after court ruled there was an error in the affidavit.

On 1/3/62, [REDACTED] Hinds County Jail, advised that the following Freedom Riders were still confined to the Hinds County Jail:

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[REDACTED]
No Freedom Riders arrested at Jackson last summary. The following is summary as of 4 PM, 1/3/62:

Total arrested - 312

Net in custody - 2

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: January 4, 1962

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Mr. Tolson _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

RE FREEDOM RIDERS-MISCELLANEOUS

Re New Orleans airtel dated 12/27/61.

The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business December 30, 1961:

| | <u>REGULAR HOURS</u> | <u>OVERTIME HOURS</u> |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| AGENTS | 1436 | 738 |
| CLERICAL | 945 | 25 |

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Special Agent in Charge

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| Mr. Ingram | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)
SUBJECT: "FREEBUS"
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FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

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Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 11/1/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8)
copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "FREEDOM RIDERS"
(SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP), suitable for dissemination.

This matter will be closely followed by the
Jacksonville Office and the Bureau will be advised of all
future pertinent developments.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
January 5, 1962

"FREEDOM RIDERS"
(SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP)

Freedom Riders [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] were previously convicted on charges of "Unlawful Assembly" in Marion County Court, Ocala, Florida and are currently free on \$1,000 bond each, awaiting the results of appeal in the Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Ocala, Florida which was filed on August 3, 1961.

The records of the Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida as checked on January 4, 1962 reflect request for oral argument was filed on behalf of [redacted] and [redacted] on October 9, 1961, and on the behalf of [redacted] on December 15, 1961. The above records reflect no date has been set for a hearing on the appeal before Circuit Judge D. R. Smith.

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The above information has been discussed with Orland [redacted] 111th Intelligence Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida on a continuing basis.

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| TITLE OF CASE C FREEDOM RIDERS 1961 MISC. ALABAMA TRAILWAYS BUS #5141, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 2:14 p.m., JUNE 2, 1961 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY emz |
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 9/8/61 at New Orleans.

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Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: JANUARY 4, 1962

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Bureau File No.:

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS #5141,
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
2:14 PM, June 2, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Attorneys for following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to breach of peace charges in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. on dates indicated. [redacted] b6
[redacted] 9/18/61; [redacted] 9/21/61; [redacted] b7C
[redacted] 11/7/61; [redacted] 12/11/61. All above individuals sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. Fines paid. [redacted] tried and convicted Hinds County Court 11/14/61 on breach of peace charge. Sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. paid. Released same date on appeal bond. [redacted] tried on breach of peace charge Hinds County Court 12/14/61. Was released on undirected verdict of acquittal.

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DETAILS: At Jackson, Mississippi

On September 18, 1961 State Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on September 18, 1961 attorney [redacted] representing [redacted] entered a plea of nolo contendere in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi to a breach of the peace charge on [redacted] behalf. [redacted] was not present according to [redacted]. The court sentenced [redacted] to four months in jail, suspended, and fined him \$200. [redacted] paid the \$200. fine on behalf of his client.

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On September 21, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR. advised that on September 21, 1961 attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi and withdrew a previously entered not guilty plea on behalf of [redacted] and entered a plea of nolo contendere on [redacted] behalf to a breach of the peace charge. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200. [redacted] paid the \$200. fine for [redacted] who was not present in court.

On November 7, 1961 [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, Jackson, Mississippi advised that on November 7, 1961 attorney, [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a breach of the peace charge in behalf of his client [redacted] who was not present in court. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200. which was paid by the attorney.

On November 14, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised Special Agent [redacted] that on November 14, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson on a breach of the peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000. cash appeal bond plus a \$500. cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On December 11, 1961 [redacted] deputy, Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised that on December 11, 1961 attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted] withdrew a plea of not guilty by his client to a breach of the peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge in behalf of his client. [redacted] was not in court, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200. [redacted] paid the fine on his client's behalf.

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On December 15, 1961 Captain [redacted] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi advised that [redacted] was tried on a breach of the peace charge in Hinds County Court, Jackson on December 14, 1961. [redacted] was released on a directed verdict of acquittal when the court ruled that [redacted] had actually obeyed the orders of a police officer and had "moved on" when ordered to leave the colored waiting room of the Trailways Bus Terminal. He had returned later to the colored waiting room when he discovered a crowd in front of the waiting room and according to testimony had no other place he could safely go.

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| Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS | Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS | Date 1/5/62 | Investigative Period 10/12/61 - 12/21/61 |
| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI AUGUST 4, 1961 <i>Freedom Riders - Misc</i> | | Report SA | Typed By: eah |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCE

Report of SA New Orleans, 9/19/61.

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AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Follow and report results of appeal to U. S.
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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
AUGUST 4, 1961

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Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Louisiana Supreme Court refused writ of mandamus certiorari and prohibition 10/11/61. Defendants petitioned La. Supreme Court for stay of execution of sentences for 90 days to prepare and file in Supreme Court of United States application for writ of certiorari mandamus and/or prohibition. On 11/21/61, La. Supreme Court granted 60 day stay of execution and on same date First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, granted stay of execution for 90 days, for purpose of filing application for relief in Supreme Court of the U. S. [REDACTED] remains in Caddo Parish Jail in lieu of \$750.00 bond on local charge and \$5,000.00 bond on narcotics charge in New Orleans.

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DETAILS:

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

On December 20, 1961, Major [REDACTED] Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, advised that [REDACTED] was still incarcerated in the Caddo Parish Jail, having never made the \$750.00 bond set on the local sentence passed August 23, 1961, or the \$5,000.00 bond on the narcotics charges in New Orleans.

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On December 21, 1961, [redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, made available the docket on instant case, which reflected the following information:

On October 11, 1961, the Louisiana Supreme Court refused a writ of mandamus certiorari and prohibition, stating, "the showing does not justify the exercise of our supervisory jurisdiction." b6 b7C

A petition for stay of execution was filed with the Louisiana Supreme Court by [redacted] and [redacted] attorneys for the petitioners. This petition reflects that the Louisiana Supreme Court, on November 6, 1961, refused application for a rehearing, and states that "the opinion of the Louisiana Supreme Court deprives the petitioners of rights secured and guaranteed them by Article 1, Section 10, Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and the 6th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in that defendants were forced to trial without being properly appraised of the charges against them, in that the statute fixed no ascertainable standard of guilt." This petition also states "the defendants have thus been deprived of the right to peaceably assemble, as guaranteed by the 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana."

The petition also states "the petitioners were deprived of rights secured to them by the Equal Protection and Due Process clauses of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in that they have been convicted of having disturbed the peace despite that there is no evidence of any misconduct on their part and have been deprived of the Equal Protection of the laws as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in that they were convicted for attempting to use facilities of which is permitted by persons of races other than their own and that they were arrested therefore solely because of their race and color."

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The petition further states "the petitioners aver that they timely raised all of the questions referred to above at the time of their arraignment and after their convictions in a motion for a new trial and in a motion in arrest of judgment, and by their assignment of errors."

The petition further states that "petitioners now show that they wish to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for writs of Certiorari and Review, or Appeal, to review the decision of this Court upon the issues shown by the record in this case, and desire stay or delay in which to apply to said Court, and that the decree or mandate of this Court be stayed so they can so present their petition to the Supreme Court of the United States for relief."

The petition requests "stay of execution of the sentences and judgment herein, and requested delay of 90 days to prepare and file in the Supreme Court of the United States their application for a writ of Certiorari Mandamus and/or Prohibition and as appeal to review the decision of the Louisiana Supreme Court."

The docket reflects that on November 21, 1961, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana granted the petitioners a stay of execution of the decree of this Court for 60 days dating from the date of this order within which to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for appropriate relief.

The docket also reflects that on November 21, 1961, First Judicial District Court Judge ROBERT J. O'NEAL ordered a stay of execution of all sentences and judgments imposed herein for 90 days from that date for the purpose of filing application for relief in the Supreme Court of the United States.

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RE: FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

RE: FREEBUS
RM; CR

On 1/8/62, Capt. [REDACTED], PD, Jackson, Miss.,
furnished the following info:

The following Freedom Riders were tried and convicted
in Hinds Co. Court, Jackson, Miss., on the dates indicated.
All were sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. All
were released on appeal bond same date as convicted:

[REDACTED] 1/4/62
[REDACTED] 1/8/62

The following Freedom Riders entered pleas of nolo
contendere on the dates indicated. All were sentenced to four
months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200, which was paid:

[REDACTED] 1/5/62
[REDACTED] 1/8/62
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On 1/5/62 [REDACTED] was tried in Hinds Co. Court
on breach of peace charge and was released on a directed verdict
of acquittal upon motion for same by defense counsel.

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On 1/8/62, [REDACTED] Hinds Co. Jail, Jackson, advised that the following Freedom Riders were still confined to the Hinds Co. Jail:

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[REDACTED]
No Freedom Riders arrested at Jackson since last summary. Following is summary as of 4:00 PM, 1/8/62:

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| Total arrested | 312 |
| Net in custody | 2 |

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Date: 1/10/62

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Freedom Riders - Misc.

Re New Orleans airtel dated 1/4/62.

The following are cumulative costs incurred
 in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of
 business, 1/6/62:

| | <u>Regular Hours</u> | <u>Overtime Hours</u> |
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| Agents | 1436 | 738 |
| Clerical | 946 | 25 |

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)

RE: FREEBUS *Freedom Riders - Misc.*
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Re New Orleans airtel dated 1/10/62.

The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business, 1/13/62:

| | Regular Hours | Overtime Hours |
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| Agents | 1436 | 738 |
| Clerical | 947 | 25 |
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Freedom Riders - misc
On 1/15/62 Captain [redacted] Police Department,
Jackson, Miss. furnished the following information:

The following Freedom Riders were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. on the dates indicated. All were sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. All were released on appeal bond same date as convicted:

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| [redacted] | 1/2/62 |
| [redacted] | 1/12/62 |
| [redacted] | 1/15/62 |

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The following Freedom Riders entered pleas of nolo contendere on the dates indicated. All were sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00 which was paid:

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| [redacted] | 1/12/62 |
| [redacted] | 1/12/62 |
| [redacted] | 1/12/62 |

On 1/15/62 [redacted] Hinds County Jail, Jackson advised that the following Freedom Riders are still confined to the Hinds County Jail:

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No freedom riders arrested at Jackson since last summary. Following is summary as of 4:00 p. m. 1/8/62:

Total arrested - 312

Net in custody - 2

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| Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS | Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS | Date 1/17/62 | Investigative Period 10/23/61 - 1/8/62 |
| TITLE OF CASE 0 MISCELLANEOUS FREEDOM RIDES 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS #T-2953 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 6:44 PM JUNE 2, 1961 | | Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | Typed By: eah |
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Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, 9/28/61.

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TRAILWAYS BUS #T-2953
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 6:44 PM
JUNE 2, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Nolo contendere pleas entered in Hinds County Court; Jackson, Mississippi, to Breach of Peace charges by following individuals on dates indicated: [redacted] 10/23/61; [redacted] 12/4/61; [redacted] 1/8/62. Above individuals sentenced to 4 months in jail suspended and fined \$200. On 12/11/61, [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge. Sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. Released on appeal bond same date. On 12/19/61, [redacted] tried in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge. Was released on directed verdict of acquittal.

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 23, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] II, that an attorney for [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court on October 23, 1961, and on behalf of his client withdrew a previously entered not guilty plea to a Breach of the Peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge. On this plea, [redacted] was sentenced to pay a fine of

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\$200 plus costs, and was sentenced to four months in jail, the jail time being suspended.

On December 4, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office advised that on December 4, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted] who was not present. [redacted] withdrew a previously entered not guilty plea to a Breach of the Peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of [redacted]. The court adjudged [redacted] guilty and sentenced him to four months in jail suspended and fined him \$200. [redacted] paid the fine in behalf of his client. M/S

On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, advised that on January 8, 1962, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted] [redacted] withdrew a plea of not guilty previously entered by his client to a Breach of the Peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of his client. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200, which was paid by [redacted]. b6
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On December 11, 1962, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office advised that on December 6, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court. M/S

On November 9, 1961, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are

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transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals, as this is a matter for the court; however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least 1962.

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On December 19, 1961, Captain [redacted] Police Department advised that on December 19, 1961, [redacted] had been tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. He stated the court ordered [redacted] released after directing a verdict of acquittal. He said the court's action was based on the fact that [redacted] was charged in the affidavit with a violation of Section 2087.5, Mississippi Code, whereas, the facts indicated he did not violate this section. [redacted] said [redacted] should have been charged with violation of Section 2089.5 of the Mississippi Code.

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| Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS | Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS | Date 1/17/62 | Investigative Period 11/9 - 1/3/62 |
| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS #5131 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 6/6/61 | | Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON. | Typed By: eah |
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REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, 12/8/61.

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS #5131
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
6/6/61

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

[redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on Breach of Peace charge 12/29/61. Sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. Released same date on appeal bond.

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On January 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, advised that on December 29, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on Breach of the Peace charges. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On November 9, 1961, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated that is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals, as this is a matter for the court; however, he

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indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB* DATE: 1-22-62FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: SIT-IN DEMONSTRATIONS
CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND
1-20-62
RACIAL MATTERS

FREEDOM Riders

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On 1-20-62 information received from a Baltimore confidential informant that a bus load of members of the Civic Interest Group of Baltimore and several car loads of members of the Congress of Racial Equality were proceeding to Cambridge, Maryland, that date to engage in sit-in demonstrations at Cambridge restaurants was furnished to the Maryland State Police and the Cambridge Police Department.

On 1-19-62 Brice G. Kinnamon, Chief of Police, Cambridge, had advised that in anticipation of the demonstrations, arrangements were completed for the use of 200 law enforcement officials consisting of members of the Maryland State Police, Dorchester County Sheriff's Office, and the Cambridge Police Department to insure the maintenance of law and order.

It subsequently developed that these two groups were joined by 30 students from Maryland State College of Princess Ann, Maryland, and sit-in and picketing demonstrations were conducted at nine restaurants. Following these demonstrations, a rally was held at Bethel Church in Cambridge, after which a prayer meeting was conducted in front of city hall in which approximately 400 persons participated. The demonstrators departed from Cambridge about 10 p.m., 1-20-62.

The only demonstrator arrested was [redacted] who was charged with trespassing and released the same day on \$300 bond. [redacted] was previously arrested on the same charge at Cambridge as a result of a sit-in demonstration on 1-13-62. During the demonstrations on 1-20-62 eight nondemonstrators were arrested by local

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Sit-In Demonstrations
Cambridge, Maryland

authorities, one for carrying a concealed weapon and the rest for disorderly conduct. None of these arrests, however, involved actual interference with the demonstrations.

ACTION

Information concerning the demonstrations, Cambridge, Maryland, was furnished to [redacted] Civil Rights Division of the Department, who advised that inasmuch as there had been no breakdown of law and order, the Department did not desire to request any further action in this matter.

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Freedom Riders - miscellaneous
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SUBJECT : FREEBUS

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Summary airtel for 1/22/62 not submitted due to the fact that the Agent to whom this case is assigned has been engaged in expedite investigation in case captioned: _____

VICTIMS; CR," (See File 44-1461).

Results of trials which would have been set out in 1/22/62 summary will be incorporated in summary airtel which will be prepared 1/29/62.

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January 25, 1962

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

PERSONAL

Honorable Fred Marshall
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

In response to your inquiry at the Appropriations Committee hearing on January 24, 1962, regarding a group of Freedom Riders from St. Paul, Minnesota, I thought you would be interested in the following information.

On June 9, 1961, a group of six Freedom Riders from the Minneapolis-St. Paul area departed Minneapolis by Greyhound Bus en route to Nashville, Tennessee, and Jackson, Mississippi.

On June 11, 1961, upon arrival at the Greyhound Bus Terminal in Jackson, the members of the group, all of whom were white, proceeded to the terminal's Negro waiting room. When they refused to comply with an order to move on issued by an officer of the Jackson Police Department, they were arrested and charged with breach of the peace. Each member of the group was subsequently tried in Municipal Court, Jackson, Mississippi, convicted, fined \$200 and sentenced to four months in jail.

The following individuals were members of this group:

SELF [redacted] also known as [redacted]

[redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted]

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - MR. DELOACH

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California, stated, at the time of his arrest, that he was a student at the University of Minnesota. He admitted prior participation in sit-in demonstrations in Miami, Florida, in September, 1959; peace walks protesting nuclear testing in Minneapolis in 1959 and 1960; and picketing of a Woolworth's store in Minneapolis in 1960.

[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, and [redacted] Minnesota. [redacted] stated that he was born [redacted] at [redacted] and was by occupation [redacted] and student at the University of Minnesota.

[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota. [redacted] by occupation, [redacted] stated he was born [redacted] at [redacted] and identified himself as [redacted]. He admitted prior participation in peace walks to ban nuclear testing at Minneapolis in 1959 and 1961 and picketing of the Federal building in Minneapolis in connection with the attempted invasion of Cuba in 1961.

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[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, and [redacted] stated he was born at [redacted]. He admitted prior participation in peace walks at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1958, 1959 and 1960 to ban nuclear testing.

[redacted] Minnesota. Born at [redacted] she identified herself as a member of the Congress of Racial Equality and as [redacted] Minnesota.

[redacted] also known as [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota. [redacted] who was born [redacted]

Honorable Fred Marshall

[REDACTED] identified himself as a student
the University of Minnesota. He admitted prior participation in peace
marches calling for world disarmament in May and August, 1960, and
April, 1961. (157-387-700)

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Please advise if I can be of any further assistance in this
matter.

Sincerely yours,

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| Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS | Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS | Date 1/24/62 | Investigative Period 10/9/61 - 12/26/61 |
| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS # 5708 FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 6/7/61 | | Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | Typed By: BAL |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

Freedom Riders - Misc.

Synopsis:

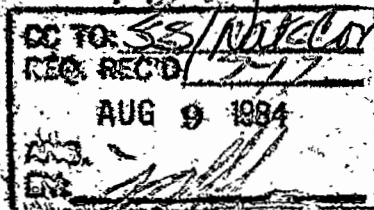
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Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: January 24, 1962

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Bureau File No.: 157-387

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, TRAILWAYS BUS # 5708
FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 6/7/61

Character: RACIAL MATTER; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Miss [redacted] and [redacted] entered nolo contendere pleas to Breach of Peace charges in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., 10/9/61. Were sentenced to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200. Following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charges on dates indicated: [redacted] 12/5/61; [redacted] 12/18/61; [redacted] 12/19/61. Above sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. All released date of trial on appeal bond. Court ordered bond forfeiture for [redacted] on 12/11/61.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, representing [redacted] and [redacted] who were not present. [redacted] withdrew previously entered not guilty pleas by [redacted] and [redacted] to Breach of the Peace charges and entered pleas of nolo contendere to these charges on behalf of [redacted] and [redacted]. The court then adjudged [redacted] and [redacted] to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail, suspended, and a \$200 fine for each. The fine was paid by [redacted] on the behalf of [redacted] and [redacted].

NO 157-291

On December 5, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on December 5, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On December 18, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December 18, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced December 18, to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson.

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On December 26, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December 19, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. She advised that [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200, and released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson.

On December 11, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised that on December 11, 1961, the court ordered a bond forfeiture for [redacted]

On November 9, 1961 Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney, [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from the Hinds County in these cases.

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[] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court; however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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| Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS | Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS | Date 1/23/62 | Investigative Period 11/30/61 - 12/26/61 |
| TITLE OF CASE <i>Freedom Riders-Misc.</i> FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Delta Airlines Flight #411 Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi July 24, 1961 | | Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | Typed By: bal |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS | |

Synopsis:

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 10/2/61 at New Orleans.

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

Will report the results of the trial of [redacted]
and [redacted] scheduled for Hinds County Court, Jan. 26,
1962.

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New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that a
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Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: January 23, 1962

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Delta Airlines Flight #411
Montgomery, Alabama to
Jackson, Mississippi
July 24, 1961
Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Miss. Trial of [redacted] and [redacted] scheduled for 11/30/61 in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., postponed until Jan. 26, 1962. On 11/28/61 [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge. Sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Released same date on appeal bond. On 12/26/61 [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge. Sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Released same date on appeal bond.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISS:

On November 30, 1961, Captain [redacted] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the trial of [redacted] and [redacted] originally scheduled for November 30, 1961, in Hinds County Court, Jackson, had been postponed until January 26, 1962.

NO 157-355

On December 5, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, Jr., City of Jackson, advised that on November 28, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond. Both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

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On December 26, 1961 [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December 26, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, on a Breach of the Peace charge. She advised that [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00 and released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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| Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS | Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS | Date 1/23/62 | Investigative Period 1/3/62 |
| TITLE OF CASE Riders - Misc. FREEDOM RIDE. 1961 GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 14, 1961 | | Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | Typed By: bal |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTER; CIVIL RIGHTS | |

Synopsis:

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 8/24/61 at New Orleans.

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, [REDACTED]
GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 14, 1961b6
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Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 12/28/61 [REDACTED] tried in
Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on charge of Breach
of the Peace. Was released on directed verdict of acquittal.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On January 3, 1962 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Jackson Police
Department advised that on December 28, 1961, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a
charge of Breach of the Peace. He said [REDACTED] was released
on a directed verdict of acquittal and the court ruled there
was an error in the affidavit.

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SAC, New Orleans (157-264B)

January 30, 1962

Director, FBI (157-387)

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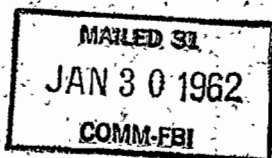
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 1-25-62

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: *FREEDOM RIDERS FROM
MINNEAPOLIS- ST. PAUL AREA
RACIAL MATTERS

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With reference to the inquiry of Congressman Fred Marshall at the Appropriations Committee Hearing 1-24-62 concerning a group of Freedom Riders from St. Paul, Minnesota, the Congressman is undoubtedly referring to a group of six Freedom Riders who departed Minneapolis by Greyhound bus on 6-9-61 en route to Jackson, Mississippi. Upon arrival at the Greyhound Bus Terminal in Jackson on 6-11-61 members of the group, all of whom were white, proceeded to the terminal's Negro waiting room. When they refused to comply with an order to move on, they were arrested by officers of the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department and charged with breach of the peace. All were subsequently tried, convicted and sentenced to pay \$200 fines and serve four months in jail.

B. APPROX. 1942 The six individuals comprising this group were [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] all from B. APPROX. 1943
 Minneapolis and students at the University of Minnesota;
 [redacted] a student at the University of Minnesota APPROX. 1932
 from St. Paul, Minnesota; [redacted]
 [redacted] and [redacted] of
 East Minneapolis and Jackson, Wyoming.

With reference to [redacted] whose name is currently included in the Security Index, reliable confidential informants have furnished the following information. She was an active member of the Labor Youth League in St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1953 to 1956 and in June, 1956, [redacted]

[redacted] She became a member of the Communist Party in St. Paul in February, 1957, and was identified as a member of the St. Paul Section of the Communist Party as of August, 1958.

[redacted] whose name is also currently included in the Security Index, was a member of the

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1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Freedom Riders from
Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

Communist Party in the Boston area from 1936 to 1945 during which time she held positions of party leadership. She moved to St. Paul in 1951 and was active in the Communist Party in St. Paul from 1952 to 1955 at which time she was allegedly dropped from Communist Party membership because of failure to attend meetings or pay dues. However, as recently as 1958 she was described by her brother as being an active Communist Party member. As of the present time she continues to participate in open and semi-open Communist Party functions such as May Day meetings and Communist Party sponsored picnics, as well as in various Communist Party front group activities.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He was identified as a Communist Party member in Boston, Massachusetts, as recently as January 30, 1954.

Regarding [REDACTED] reliable confidential informants have furnished the following information.

He was an active member of the Teen-Age Club of the Labor Youth League from 1954 to 1956, and served as educational representative of the Labor Youth League and as a member of the Educational Committee of the Minnesota Labor Youth League in 1955. He was appointed to the Leadership Committee of the Minnesota Labor Youth League in 1956. As recently as July, 1961, he was identified as a member of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who is employed as [REDACTED] has been a Communist Party sympathizer since the early 1940's and has been active in various Communist Party front groups. [REDACTED] was active in various Communist Party front groups in St. Paul from 1948 to 1952.

The Labor Youth League and the Communist Party have been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to EO 10450.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Freedom Riders from
Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

All information pertaining to the subversive affiliations of the [] and [] has been furnished by confidential informants and no public source data concerning such affiliations is available.

Bureau files contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with [] [] or [] however, at the time of their arrest by the Jackson Police Department, [] and [] admitted prior participation in "Peace Walks" to ban nuclear testing and calling for world disarmament.

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ACTION

A letter is being prepared for Congressman Marshall setting forth pertinent facts concerning the arrests of the Freedom Riders from Minneapolis as well as pertinent background data furnished by them to the Jackson Police Department.

Information concerning the communist activities and background of [] and [] has not been included in the letter to Congressman Marshall since such information was developed as a result of investigation and no public source data concerning such affiliation is available. If desired, such information may be furnished to Congressman Marshall orally.

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Personally to
Mr. Marshall
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/1/62

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-162)(P)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI, SIT DOWN,
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION,
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI
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OO: MEMPHIS

157-387-1180
Re Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 9/27/61.

Attached are eight copies of letterhead memorandum
concerning captioned matter.

The appeals filed by the three defendants in this
matter will be followed, and the Bureau will be advised of
any developments in this connection.

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Freedom Riders, Minn.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
February 1, 1962

RE: RACIAL SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI,
SIT DOWN, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
STATION, CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI
RACIAL MATTERS

On January 31, 1962, Sheriff [redacted]
Clarksdale, Mississippi, advised in Circuit Court, Clarks-
dale, Mississippi, January 30, 1962, upon the motion of
District Attorney Hoke Stone, the appeals of defendants
[redacted] and [redacted] all of
Clarksdale or vicinity, were continued in Circuit Court
by Judge E. H. Green. Sheriff [redacted] further stated Judge
Green had granted 90 days for the filing of briefs in the
case, which involves appeals of the three defendants
following conviction, both in City Court and County Court,
for breach of peace charges in connection with their
presence in the white waiting room of the Illinois Central
Railroad Station at Clarksdale on August 23, 1961.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P*)

RE: FREEBUS Freedom Riders - Misc.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] Jackson, Miss., furnished the following information:

The following Freedom Riders were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on the dates indicated. All were sentenced the same date as convicted to four months in jail and fined \$200. All released on appeal bond same date as convicted:

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The following Freedom Riders entered pleas of nolo contendere on the dates indicated. All were sentenced to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200., which was paid:

[redacted] 1/19/62.
 [redacted] 1/19/62.
 [redacted] 1/22/62.
 [redacted] 1/22/62.
 [redacted] 1/26/62.
 [redacted] 1/26/62.

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On January 15, 1962, [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court on a charge of breach of the peace and was released when the court ordered the charge dismissed.

Trials for the following individuals have been reset to the dates indicated:

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[redacted] 3/12/62.
 [redacted] 3/26/62.
 [redacted] 3/26/62.

On January 18, 1962, [redacted] failed to appear for trial in Hinds County Court, as scheduled, and a preliminary bond forfeiture order was taken.

[redacted] advised that there are no more Freedom Rider trials scheduled until March 12, 1962.

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On January 29, 1962, [redacted] Hinds
County Jail, Jackson, advised that the following Freedom
Riders are still confined to the Hinds County Jail:

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[redacted] scheduled for release 4/6/62.
[redacted] scheduled for release 2/16/62.

No Freedom Riders arrested at Jackson since
last summary. Following is summary as of 4:00 PM, Janu-
ary 29, 1962:

Total arrested - 312
Net in custody - 2

In view of the fact that there are no Freedom
Rider trials scheduled until March 12, 1962, no further
weekly summaries will be submitted by the New Orleans
Office until that time UACB. This case is being placed in
a P* status in the New Orleans Office.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 25, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS FROM
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL AREA
RACIAL MATTERS

In connection with the inquiry of Congressman Fred Marshall at the Appropriations Committee hearing 1/24/62, the Minneapolis Office was telephonically contacted 1/24/62 to obtain pertinent information concerning the group of freedom riders from Minneapolis-St. Paul arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, 6/11/61, information concerning any additional groups from Minneapolis - St. Paul which may have engaged in freedom-ride activity, and to ascertain whether there was any public source material available concerning the subversive affiliations of members of the group arrested 6/11/61.

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SA [redacted] of the Minneapolis Office subsequently furnished the following information obtained from a review of pertinent Minneapolis files on 1/24/62.

The group of six freedom riders from Minneapolis - St. Paul who were arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, 6/11/61, was the only group from that area involved in freedom-ride activity.

Minneapolis files contain no subversive information re [redacted]

or [redacted]

Available subversive data concerning [redacted] and [redacted] was set forth in Minneapolis letterhead memorandum dated 8/16/61 captioned, "Freedom Ride 1961, Greyhound Bus M 4446, Nashville, Tennessee, to Jackson, Mississippi, 6/11/61, Racial Matters, Civil Rights."

The only additional information of a subversive nature re [redacted] and [redacted] not included in that letterhead is information subsequently received from a reliable source that [redacted] was a member of

[redacted] as of July, 1961.

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[redacted] is the subject of Bufile 65-3507. He is presently employed [redacted] in Minneapolis and reliable informants have advised that he has been a Communist Party (CP) sympathizer since the early 1940s and has been active in various CP front groups.

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Freedom Riders - Misc.

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

[redacted] is the subject of Bufile 100-141790. She was active in various CP front groups, including the Civil Rights Congress, the Progressive Party, and the Minnesota Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs, from 1948 to 1952.

[redacted] is currently included on the list of Security Index subjects of the Minneapolis Office. She was a CP member in Boston, Massachusetts, prior to moving to St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1951. She was an active member of the CP in St. Paul from 1952 - 1955, at which time she was ostensibly dropped from membership for failure to attend CP meetings or pay dues; however, as recently as 1958, she was described by her brother as being an active CP member. At the present time she continues to participate in open and semi-open CP functions such as May Day meetings and CP sponsored picnics, as well as in various CP front groups activities. When contacted by Agents of the Minneapolis Office in an effort to interview her, [redacted] was completely hostile and uncooperative.

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[redacted] was a CP member and [redacted]

[redacted] He was identified as a member of the CP in Boston, Massachusetts, as recently as 1/30/54.

There is no public source data available concerning the subversive affiliations of the [redacted] and [redacted]

The files of Minneapolis reveal that in late July, 1961, one [redacted] Minneapolis, signed a petition sent to President Kennedy calling for a reversal of the State Department's policy of hostility towards Cuba. This individual cannot, however, be positively identified as being identical with [redacted] who was arrested at Jackson, 6/11/61.

In connection with Congressman Marshall's inquiry, SA [redacted] noted that the 11/17/61 issue of the Minneapolis Star contained an article concerning freedom rides. In this article Dr. Leo Bishop, identified as vice president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews was quoted as saying that many of the freedom riders jailed in the South had been disillusioned to find that many of the riders were communists, leftists, atheists, or people who believed in violence as a dynamic of social progress. SA [redacted] noted that this article may have been the source of Congressman Marshall's opinion that the freedom riders from Minneapolis were "odd-balls and beatniks."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379013)

DATE: 1/31/62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32591) (P)

SUBJECT: ROSE S. ROSENBERG, aka.
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OO: Los Angeles

Rerep SA [redacted] 10/27/61, Los Angeles.

This subject was scheduled to be tried in Hinds County Court at Jackson, Mississippi, 12/11/61 on a charge of breach of the peace arising out of her participation in activities of so-called Freedom Riders at Jackson in July, 1961.

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The New Orleans Office advised by letter dated 1/18/62 that her trial had been postponed until 3/26/62.

For the information of New Orleans, ROSE ROSENBERG was one of the speakers on 12/30/61 at a public meeting sponsored by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (See Appendix) held at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

[redacted] a contact whose information is [redacted] 1/15/62 to be reliable, although insufficient contact has been had with him to determine the full extent of his reliability. [redacted] furnished a report of the meeting. [redacted] identity should be concealed.

ROSENBERG's speech at the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rally was entirely on the subject of her trip to Mississippi and one of the Freedom Riders. Highlights of her talk, as reported by [redacted] were:

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1. She maintained she and the other Freedom Riders were denied equal protection of the law, and they were not allowed to eat together.
2. She spoke of the severe sentences they had received in the lower court on charges of breach of the peace, which she said were a \$200 fine plus four months in jail; she said she had been subject to vaginal search by four guards.
3. She lashed at civil rights and liberties in the South.

New Orleans is requested to follow and report results of the trial of ROSENBERG in Hinds County Court at Jackson, Mississippi.

APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
(CCPAF)

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the CCPAF was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the CCPAF in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

The primary goal of the CCPAF is the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

[redacted] of the CCPAF, is described by the source as the "brains and energy" behind the organization. He periodically confers with [redacted] [redacted] Southern California District Communist Party and is in close touch with other leading Communist functionaries in the Los Angeles area.

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Another source advised on September 17, 1952, that [redacted] was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

APPENDIX

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| Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS | Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS | Date 1/30/62 | Investigative Period 11/9/61 - 1/8/62 |
| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 GREYHOUND BUS M4446 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 11, 1961 | | Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | Typed By: BAL |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

Synopsis:

Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, 10/6/61 at New Orleans.

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, GREYHOUND BUS M4446,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 11, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTER; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. on Breach of Peace charges on dates indicated: [redacted] 11/20/61; [redacted] 11/21/61; [redacted] 1/4/62. All sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. All released on appeal bonds on date of trial.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On November 20, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on November 20, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. [redacted] was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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On November 21, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 21, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable, Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on January 4, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond. Both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi. b6 b7C

On November 9, 1961, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney, [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the court reporters are far behind transcribing the records of Freedom Riders' trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court, however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Trailways Bus, #P224
Los Angeles, California to
Jackson, Mississippi
September 9, 1961
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(OO: New Orleans)

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 12/12/61
at New Orleans.

On January 12, 1962 [redacted]
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish,
Shreveport, Louisiana advised his files indicate no further
court action has resulted with reference to charges against
[redacted] and [redacted]

This matter shall be followed and upon receipt of
information that additional court action has taken place,
the Bureau will be appropriately advised.

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AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA. Will follow and report
state charges against [redacted] and [redacted]

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8)
copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "FREEDOM RIDERS"
(SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP), suitable for dissemination.

This matter will be closely followed by the
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Jacksonville, Florida
January 31, 1962

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"FREEDOM RIDERS"
(SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP)

Freedom Riders [redacted] and [redacted] were previously convicted on charges of "Unlawful Assembly" in Marion County Court, Ocala, Florida, and are currently free on \$1,000 bond each, awaiting the results of appeal in the Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Ocala, Florida, which was filed on August 3, 1961.

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The records of the Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida as checked on January 30, 1962, reflect motions to dismiss the appeals of the above three individuals were filed on January 30, 1962, by State Attorney Gordon Oldham, Jr.

A hearing on the motions has been scheduled for 2 PM, February 6, 1962, in the Fifth Circuit Court, in Marion County, Ocala, Florida.

The above information has been discussed with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida on a continuing basis.

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| TITLE OF CASE <i>Miscellaneous</i> FREEDOM RIDERS/1961, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 20, 1961 | | Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | Typed By: nhb |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS | |

REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated September 25, 1961 at New Orleans.

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Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: JANUARY 30, 1962

Office: NEW ORLEANS, LA.

File Number: BUFILE 157-387 NO 157-310

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 20, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: The following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere
to Breach of Peace charges in Hinds County Court, Jackson,

La. Miss. on date indicated: [redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted]
[redacted] 11/7/61; [redacted] 11/13/61;
[redacted] 12/11/61; [redacted] 1/2/62. All
sentenced to 4 months in jail suspended and fined \$200.00,
which was paid. The following individuals were tried and
convicted in Hinds County Court on the date indicated on
Breach of Peace charges: [redacted] 11/17/61;
[redacted] 11/21/61; [redacted]
11/30/61; [redacted] 11/30/61; [redacted]
12/7/61; [redacted] 12/11/61
[redacted] 1/15/62; [redacted] 1/12/62.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 9, 1961, [redacted]
[redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA
[redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney
[redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, repre-
senting [redacted] who was not present. [redacted]
withdrew a previous not guilty plea, which had been entered
by [redacted] and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach
of Peace charge on behalf of his client. The Court adjudged

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of not contendre to a Breach of Peace charge. He said [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200.00, which fine was paid by the attorney.

On November 17, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 17, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of Peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released November 17, 1961 on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond and a \$500.00 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson.

On November 21, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 21, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of Peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. [redacted] was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On November 30, 1961, Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 30, 1961, the following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of Peace charge. Both were sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. Both were released November 30, 1961 on \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus \$500.00 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson.

[redacted]
[redacted]
On December 11, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised that on December 7, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of Peace. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and then fined \$200.00. He was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

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[] guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail suspended and a \$200.00 fine which was paid by Attorney [] in behalf of his client.

On November 7, 1961, [] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on November 7, 1961, attorney [] appeared in Hinds County Court and entered a plea of nolo contendere on a Breach of Peace charge in behalf of his client [] who was not present in court. [] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, sentence suspended and fined \$200.00 which was paid by the attorney. b6 b7C

On November 13, 1961, Deputy [] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised SA [] that on November 13, 1961 Attorney [] representing [] appeared in Hinds County Court.

[] was not present. [] withdrew [] previously entered not guilty plea to a charge of Breach of Peace and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge. [] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200.00. [] paid the \$200.00 fine on behalf of []

On December 11, 1961 [] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised that on December 11, 1961, that Attorney [] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [] [] withdrew a plea of not guilty by his client to a Breach of Peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge for his client. [] who was not in court, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200.00. [] paid the fine on behalf of his client.

On January 3, 1962, Captain [] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on January 2, 1962, an attorney representing [] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a previously entered not guilty plea on behalf of his client and entered a plea

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On December 11, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised that on December 11, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of Peace. She was sentenced on the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. She was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on January 8, 1962, [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson. The court ordered a mistrial, apparently based on testimony of a witness for the prosecution and reset the trial for January 15, 1962. [redacted] was released on a previously posted appeal bond. b6 b7C

On January 15, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on January 15, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson for a Breach of Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS | |

Synopsis:

REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated October 6, 1961 at New Orleans.

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 5:30 AM,
JUNE 9, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: [redacted] failed to appear for trial in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. 10/17/61, and bond ordered forfeited. On 12/12/61, [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge, sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. Released same date on appeal bond. [redacted] released from Hinds County Jail, 12/25/61, upon expiration of sentence.

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DETAILS:**AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

On October 18, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. E. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that [redacted] failed to appear for trial in Hinds County Court in Jackson, Mississippi, on October 17, 1961, as scheduled. Her \$500.00 appeal bond was ordered forfeited, forfeiture to become final on December 11, 1961.

On December 12, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December 12, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

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On December 26, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Jail, advised that on December 25, 1961, [redacted] had been released from the Hinds County Jail upon expiration of sentence. *MISS*

On November 9, 1961, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the Court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeal to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds Circuit Court will handle these appeals, as this is a matter for the court; however he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 1-25-62

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA
RACIAL MATTERS
CONGRESSMAN FRED MARSHALL (D-MINN.)

The memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated today captioned matter recommended that a letter from the Director be given to Congressman Marshall setting forth data relating to the arrest of Freedom R from Minneapolis who traveled by bus from Minneapolis to Jackson, Mississ in June, 1961. It was also recommended that information concerning the cor activities and background of [] and [] be orally furnis the Congressman.

ACTION TAKEN:

You instructed that Mr. Wick deliver the Director's letter of 1-25-62 personally to the Congressman and orally fill him in on the matter. This was done by Wick at 4:40 p. m. today.

CONGRESSMAN MARSHALL'S REACTION:

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As Wick entered Mr. Marshall's office, Mr. Marshall said he was completely amazed at the promptness with which Mr. Hoover answered his request. He said this promptness and thoughtfulness was characteristic of the Director and the great organization he heads. He said he was absolutely dumbfounded. Wick told him that Mr. Hoover wanted him to have the benefit of the letter and other information on a confidential, personal basis. Mr. Marshall said he would respect that confidence and would accept anything Wick had to say as such.

Mr. Marshall said further that the Director's testimony yesterday was superb and that many Congressmen had told him that they thoroughly enjoy hearing Mr. Hoover testify because he is so definitive, so direct, leaves no stone unturned, and is not given to quibbling, half facts and conjecture; when he speaks, he speaks with authority and they all enjoy that approach because it is so unusual.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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DeLoach to Mohr memo
Re: Freedom Riders From
Minneapolis-St. Paul Area
Congressman Fred Marshall (D-Minn.)

Mr. Marshall was told by Wick concerning the communist background of [] and [] Mr. Marshall said he very much wished he could utilize this on the Floor of the House but Wick told him that would be dangerous in that we could not back him inasmuch as our information came from confidential sources and could not be revealed at this time. Mr. Marshall said he thoroughly understood this fact, and would not so use the material. He said, however, that he has in mind contacting a colleague of the House Committee on Un-American Activities for the purpose of possibly calling the six Freedom Riders to testify before the House. He said this is his preliminary thinking so that once a record is built, he could then proceed. Mr. Marshall said this was not his final decision but he certainly believed such unscrupulous agitators should be exposed inasmuch as they have operated in complete defiance of the law and against the interest of the United States.

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Mr. Marshall mentioned at the conclusion of the interview again that he was most impressed by Mr. Hoover's testimony. He said he wondered if Mr. Wick would take up with Mr. Hoover the manner in which the record will reflect the Director's answer to his question concerning the Freedom Riders. He stated it would help if the record would show, in answer to his question whether the communists had infiltrated the Freedom Riders, that Mr. Hoover answered, "Yes," and then elaborated on that answer. Mr. Marshall hastened to add he well understood reasons why Mr. Hoover perhaps would not care to, or could not, answer his question directly with a "yes." He stated if Mr. Hoover could not do so, he would certainly understand inasmuch as the answer Mr. Hoover gave him was wholly responsive to his question and most comprehensive. Mr. Marshall emphasized he was not making this as a request and the Director should definitely feel free to simply forget the matter if he so desires. Wick assured him this matter would be brought to Mr. Hoover's attention.

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Date: 2/6/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)
SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC
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Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau dated 1/31/62.

Records of Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida, as checked on 2/6/62, reflecting motion for continuance on hearings of three Freedom Riders, Section Two, Professional Group, who were previously convicted in Marion County Court, Ocala, previously scheduled for 2/6/62, was filed by prosecution on 2/3/62. Circuit Judge D. R. SMITH granted continuance until 2/16/62.

In view of above information, Jacksonville will follow this matter closely, the Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments, and letterhead memo submitted concerning results of above hearing when known.

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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS | OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS | DATE 2/2/62 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/9/61 - 1/29/62 |
| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDERS 1961 <i>Miscellaneous</i> ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 25, 1961 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY eah |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, 9/28/61.

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An additional copy of this report is designated for the New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that a copy be furnished to the U. S. Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi.

This case is being placed in a P* status in the New Orleans Office until 4/6/62, at which time [redacted] a Freedom Rider in this group, is scheduled to be released from the Hinds County Jail, Jackson, Mississippi. The New Orleans Office, at that time, will report this release from jail and will also report the results of the trial in Hinds County Court of [redacted] whose trial has been postponed until the March 1962, term of Hinds County Court, as previously reported.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: 2/2/62

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File No.: 157-318

Bureau File No.: 157-387

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 25, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on the dates indicated on Breach of Peace charges. All sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. All released same date of conviction on appeal bond:

[redacted] 11/14/61; [redacted] 11/16/61; [redacted]

[redacted] 12/7/61; [redacted] 12/6/61;

[redacted] 12/22/61; [redacted] 1/2/62;

The following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to Breach of Peace charges in Hinds County Court on dates indicated. All sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200, paid:

[redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted]

[redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted]

[redacted] 10/25/61; [redacted] 1/19/62; [redacted]

[redacted] 1/19/62; Bond forfeitures ordered for [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] AS of 1/29/62,

[redacted] remained confined to the Hinds County Jail, Jackson.

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On November 14, 1961, Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on November 14, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson.

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On November 16, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 16, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On December 11, 1961, [redacted] Deputy, Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised that on December 7, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On December 11, 1961, [redacted] advised that on December 6, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On December 26, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December 22, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds

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County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. She advised [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

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On January 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on January 2, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court. However, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Deputy Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing the following individuals, who were not present. [redacted] withdrew pleas of not guilty to Breach of the Peace charges which had previously been entered by these individuals. He entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach of the Peace charge on behalf of each of these persons. All the below listed individuals were adjudged guilty and all

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sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200 each. The fine was paid by [redacted] on behalf of his client in each instance:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

On October 25, 1961, City Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on October 25, 1961, Attorney [redacted] representing CLAUDE ALBERT [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and on behalf of his client withdrew a previous not guilty plea to a Breach of the Peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to the same charge. [redacted] who was not present in court, was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200. The fine was paid the same date by the attorney.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted], City of Jackson, advised that on January 19, 1962, an attorney representing [redacted] and [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a plea of not guilty previously entered by [redacted] and [redacted] to charges of Breach of the Peace. The attorney then entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of [redacted] and [redacted]. Both were adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200 each, which fine was paid by the attorney. [redacted] and [redacted] were not present in court.

On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Deputy, Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, final bond forfeiture had been ordered on the following individuals after the original order for bond forfeiture issued by the Hinds County Court on the date indicated:

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[REDACTED] 9/11/61

[REDACTED], 9/11/61

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [REDACTED], City of Jackson, advised that [REDACTED] failed to appear in Hinds County Court, January 18, 1962, as scheduled for trial on a Breach of the Peace charge and, as a result, a preliminary bond forfeiture order was taken. b6 b7C

On January 29, 1962, [REDACTED] Hinds County Jail, advised that [REDACTED], is still confined to the Hinds County Jail and is scheduled for release upon expiration of sentence April 6, 1962.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/7/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-519) (P)

SUBJECT: *Biders Misc.*
FREEDOM RIDE ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE 12/16/61
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: BALTIMORE)

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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 12/17/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

With the exception of JAMES DOUGLAS PECK and [redacted] NYO indices reflect no information concerning any of the other individuals mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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It is noted that PECK is the subject of Bufile 25-81488.

With the exception of JAMES PECK the following investigation conducted by the NYO failed to reflect any further information concerning other individuals mentioned in enclosed memorandum.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York furnished to IC [redacted] by [redacted] on 12/21/61, records of the Bureau of Special Services and Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD reviewed by SA [redacted] on 12/21/61, contained no additional information.

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On 1/5/62, Inspector [redacted] Nassau County Police Department advised SA [redacted] that he could locate no record for any member of the [redacted] family who reside at [redacted] NY.

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The source mentioned in enclosed memorandum is

[redacted] PSI who furnished information to SA [redacted]
[redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
February 7, 1962

New York 157-519

Re: Freedom Ride Route 40
Maryland And Delaware
December 16, 1961
Racial Matters

Inspector [redacted] Baltimore County Police
Department advised that among individuals who were arrested
for trespass December 16, 1961, in connection with the
demonstrations at the Double T Diner on Route 40, Maryland,
and held under \$103.00 bond were the following:

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[redacted] New York *NY*
City, male, [redacted] years of age;
James Douglas Peck, 552 Riverside Drive, New York
City, male, white, 47 years of age;

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[redacted] New York, male, [redacted] years of age; 2. APPROX

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New York, female, [redacted] years of age. 2. APPROX

Major [redacted], Maryland State Police,
advised that the following individual was arrested for
trespass in connection with the demonstration at Weavers
Bar in North East, Maryland, and held under \$101.00 bond:

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[redacted]
New York, female, [redacted] years of age. 2. APPROX

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ENCLOSURE

Re: Freedom Ride Route 40
Maryland And Delaware
December 16, 1961

James
Concerning James Douglas Peck, mentioned above, the "New York Post" dated May 16, 1961, carried an article entitled "A Freedom Rider's Story: Incident in Alabama" written by Peck who is described as an official of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) since 1946. In this article Peck described being assaulted in Birmingham, Alabama, on May 14, 1961, after he alighted from a Trailways Bus carrying a group of freedom riders. According to the article Peck received fifty stitches in his head and face as a result of this assault. 1915

The article further describes Peck as 46 years of age, a resident of 552 Riverside Drive, New York City, a graduate of Lawrenceville Prep in New Jersey, and a student at Harvard University for two years. The article further described Peck as a merchant seaman for a number of years, who spent three years in federal prison as a conscientious objector.

The "New York Daily News" dated June 23, 1948, reported that Peck who spent three years in the penitentiary at Danbury, Connecticut as a conscientious objector, on June 22, 1948, entered the White House in Washington, D.C. with a group of tourists and in protest against the draft laws chained himself to the bannister of the stairs leading to the historic East Room.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reviewed on December 21, 1961, reflected a credit report dated September 8, 1954, which indicated that a federal tax lien in the amount of \$8,143.36 had been levied against James D. Peck, 552 Riverside Drive, New York City. There was no further information regarding this matter in the credit file.

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On December 21, 1961, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] who resides at [redacted] New York,

Re: Freedom Ride Route 40
Maryland And Delaware
December 16, 1961

and who is employed [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was arrested with other demonstrators in a restaurant on Route 40, North of Baltimore on December 16, 1961.

The source further advised that [redacted] has been a member of the Staten Island Chapter of CORE [redacted]
[redacted]

of this chapter. The source stated that the sending of [redacted] to take part in the above mentioned demonstration was a last minute decision by the Staten Island Chapter of CORE. [redacted] was one of two CORE members who consented to participate in this demonstration but the other CORE member took ill and was unable to accompany [redacted]

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The source described [redacted] as [redacted] female, [redacted] years of age, [redacted] to [redacted] pounds, [redacted] colored hair, [redacted] complexion, sharp facial features and single.

The June 7, 1961, issue of the "New York Mirror" carried an article entitled "'Sit-In', Quits, Police Eject 3 Comrades". This article related that a 37 hour sit-in demonstration staged by four members of the Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL) in the offices of the American Broadcasting-Paramount Theaters, Incorporated, 7 West 66th Street, New York City, to protest segregation, ended last night, June 6, 1961. The sit-in was aimed at segregation in the company's Austin, Texas theater.

The article related that Lucy Komisar, 19, 224 Locust Street, Valley Stream, Long Island, yielded to her father's plea that her mother was being made ill by her activities and went home with him. Shortly thereafter the police ejected Komisar's three companions.

Re: Freedom Ride Route 40
Maryland And Delaware
December 16, 1961

The YPSL is publicly known as the official youth affiliate of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation.

On January 3, 1962, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Nassau and Suffolk, Incorporated, Rockville Center, New York, advised that [redacted] New York, is employed as [redacted] New York City.

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On January 9, 1962, Postal Carrier [redacted] advised that [redacted] who reside at [redacted], New York, are the parents of [redacted] who is about [redacted] years old and a student at a college believed to be located in Pennsylvania. [redacted] stated that [redacted] are also parents of [redacted] years of age. [redacted] stated that [redacted] enjoys a good reputation and from conversation with them would consider them to be loyal Americans.

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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS | OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS | DATE 2/5/62 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/9/61 - 1/29/62 |
| TITLE OF CASE Freedom Ride, 1961 GREYHOUND BUS NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 10, 1961 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY eah |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, dated 10/6/61.

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Date: 2/5/62

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
GREYHOUND BUS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 10, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

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Synopsis:

On 12/1/61, [redacted] tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on Breach of Peace charge. Sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Released same date on appeal bond. Following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to Breach of Peace charges in Hinds County Court on dates indicated. All sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200. paid: [redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted] 10/23/61; [redacted] 1/12/62.

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On December 1, 1961 [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December 1, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date after posting a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals, as this is a matter for the court; however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least 1962.

On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court. Jackson representing [redacted] and [redacted] who were not present. [redacted] withdrew a previous plea of not guilty and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach of the Peace charge on behalf of [redacted] and [redacted]. The court then adjudged [redacted] and [redacted] to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail suspended, and a fine of \$200 each, which was paid by [redacted] on behalf of his clients.

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On October 23, 1961, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that an attorney for [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court on October 23, 1961, and on behalf of his client withdrew a previous not guilty plea to a Breach of the Peace charge, and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge. On this plea, [redacted] was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and four months in jail suspended, which fine was paid.

On January 15, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on January 12, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted]. [redacted] withdrew a previously entered plea of not guilty plea by his client to a Breach of the Peace charge and

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entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of his client. [REDACTED] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200. Fine was paid by [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-225892)

DATE: 2/8/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-611) (RUC)

APK
SUBJECT: *FREEDOM RIDERS*
PROPOSED STATE WIDE FREEDOM RIDE
STATE OF MARYLAND, APRIL 1, 1962
BY MEMBERS OF CORE
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:BALTIMORE)

ReWFOairtel, 1/24/62.

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JAMES FARMER, National Director, CORE, furnished information in enclosed memorandum to SA [redacted] when contacted concerning another matter.

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New York, New York

February 8, 1962

Re: Proposed State Wide Freedom Ride
State of Maryland, April 1, 1962
by Members of the Congress of
~~Racial Equality~~
Racial Matters

On February 2, 1962, James Farmer, National Director,
~~Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)~~, 38 Park Row, NYC, advised
that CORE has no plans to conduct a state wide Freedom Ride
demonstration in Maryland on April 1, 1962.

Mr. Farmer stated that a meeting of the National
Council of CORE is scheduled to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during
the week-end of February 10 and 11, 1962. The purpose of this
meeting is to formulate plans for future CORE activities such as
freedom rides.

Mr. Farmer stated that tentative plans call for CORE
testing various restaurant facilities on Route 1 from Washington,
D.C. to Florida and Route 66 in the southwestern part of the
United States.

Mr. Farmer stated that a CORE member has already made
an "unofficial survey" of conditions on Route 1 and found that
there was much discrimination.

Mr. Farmer reiterated that no definite plans have been
set up for the Routes 1 and 66 demonstrations and no decision
has been made as yet whether CORE will actually go through with
these demonstrations.

Mr. Farmer stated that following the CORE meeting in
Cincinnati on February 10 and 11, 1962, CORE will make a press
release concerning future plans which will set forth information
concerning any demonstrations CORE plans to put into effect.

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| TITLE OF CASE O <u>misc</u> FREEDOM RIDERS 1961 DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT #409 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 8, 1961 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY eah |
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REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, 9/21/61.

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This case being placed in a P* status in New Orleans Office until 3/26/62, at which time [] and [] will have been tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson.

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT #409
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 8, 1961Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS;
CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDER

Synopsis:

Miss. Trial of MARK LANE in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., postponed until 3/12/62. Trial of [redacted] in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge postponed until 3/26/62.

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On November 7, 1961, Mr. J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City Prosecuting Attorney, City of Jackson, advised that the trial for [redacted] on a Breach of the Peace charge originally scheduled for November 7, 1961, in Hinds County Court, Jackson, had been postponed until January, 1962, exact date not set.

On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that the trial of [redacted] originally scheduled for December 21, 1961, in Hinds County Court, had been postponed until January 18, 1962.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised the trial of [redacted] had been postponed again until March 12, 1962, and the trial of [redacted] postponed until March 26, 1962.

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| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDERS 1961 Trailways Bus Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi July 2, 1961 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY eah |
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REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, 9/22/61.

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Trailways Bus
Montgomery, Alabama to
Jackson, Mississippi
July 2, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

MISS [redacted] entered plea of nolo contendere to Breach of Peace charge in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., 10/9/61. Was sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200, paid. Following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on charges of Breach of the Peace on dates indicated. All sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. All released same date as convicted on appeal bond:

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| 11/17/61; | [redacted] | 12/4/61 | [redacted] |
| 12/21/61; | [redacted] | 12/29/61. | |

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 9, 1961 [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, representing [redacted], who was not present. [redacted] withdrew a previous not guilty plea entered by [redacted] and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach of the Peace charge on behalf of his client. The court then adjudged [redacted] to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail suspended and a \$200 fine, which was paid by [redacted]

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Attorney [redacted] on behalf of his client.

On November 17, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, Jackson, advised that on November 17, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released November 17, 1961, on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On December 4, 1961, [redacted] advised that on December 4, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of the Peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date after posting a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On December 26, 1961, [redacted] advised that on December 21, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. She advised [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson. b6 b7C

On January 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on December 29, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court the court

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reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the HINDS County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court, however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962. b6 b7C

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| FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT #465 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 4:49 PM CST, JUNE 7, 1961 | | SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | /cjo |
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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT # 465
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
4:59 PM CST, JUNE 7, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

[redacted] entered nolo contendere plea to Breach of Peace Charge in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi 10/9/61. Was sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200, paid. On 11/7/61 [redacted] was tried on Breach of Peace Charge in Hinds County Court and acquitted. On 1/15/62 [redacted] tried in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace Charge and court ordered charges dismissed.

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DETAILSAT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 9, 1961 [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961 Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi representing [redacted] who was not present. [redacted] withdrew a previous not guilty plea entered by [redacted] and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach of the Peace Charge on behalf of his client. The court then adjudged [redacted] to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail suspended and a \$200 fine which was paid by Attorney [redacted] on behalf of his client.

On November 7, 1961 [redacted] advised that on November 7, 1961 [redacted] was tried on a charge of Breach of the Peace in Hinds County Court.

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[redacted] was released the same date after the court ordered a directive verdict of acquittal on the basis of a faulty affidavit.

On January 29, 1962 Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson advised that on January 15, 1962, [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. The court ordered the charges dismissed after counsel for the defense argued that [redacted] had not been charged with a proper affidavit. [redacted] was released the same date. [redacted]

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DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT # 465
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO
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4:59 PM CST, JUNE 7, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

GWENDALYN C. JENKINS entered nolo contendere plea to Breach of Peace Charge in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi 10/9/61. Was sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200, paid. On 11/7/61 ROBERT L. JENKINS was tried on Breach of Peace Charge in Hinds County Court and acquitted. On 1/15/62 RALPH EDWARD WASHINGTON tried in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace Charge and court ordered charges dismissed.

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DETAILSAT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 9, 1961 Mr. BEN S. LOWERY, Deputy, Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN, II., that on October 9, 1961 Attorney JACK YOUNG appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi representing GWENDALYN C. JENKINS who was not present. YOUNG withdrew a previous not guilty plea entered by JENKINS and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a Breach of the Peace Charge on behalf of his client. The court then adjudged JENKINS to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail suspended and a \$200 fine which was paid by Attorney YOUNG on behalf of his client.

On November 7, 1961 Mr. BEN S. LOWERY, advised that on November 7, 1961 ROBERT L. JENKINS was tried on a charge of Breach of the Peace in Hinds County Court.

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JENKINS was released the same date after the court ordered a directive verdict of acquittal on the basis of a faulty affidavit.

On January 29, 1962 Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney ROBERT G. NICHOLS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on January 15, 1962, RALPH EDWARD WASHINGTON was tried in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. The court ordered the charges dismissed after counsel for the defense argued that WASHINGTON had not been charged with a proper affidavit. WASHINGTON was released the same date.

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| TITLE OF CASE <i>Miscellaneous</i> FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD TRAIN #2, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 10:20 AM, JUNE 8, 1961 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY pab |
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Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON 10/5/61 at
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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD TRAIN #2,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
10:20 A. M., JUNE 8, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds County
Court, Jackson, Miss., on breach of peace charges on dates
indicated: [redacted] 11/27/61; [redacted]
12/11/61. Both sentenced to four months in jail and fined
\$200. Both released same date as convicted on appeal bond.
Following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to
breach of peace charges in Hinds County Court on dates indicated:
[redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted] 1/2/62;
[redacted] 1/12/62; [redacted] 1/12/62. All
sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200, paid.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On November 27, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds
County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 27, 1961
[redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County
Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on a breach of the peace charge.
[redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail
and fined \$200.00. She was released November 27, 1961 on a
\$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond,
returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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On December 11, 1961 [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised that on December 11, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of breach of the peace. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. She was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

MISSISSIPPI

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted], City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket, in Hinds County Court, the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals, as this is a matter for the court; however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

On October 9, 1962 [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961 Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted] who was not present. [redacted] withdrew a previous not guilty plea entered by [redacted] and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a breach of the peace charge on behalf of his client. The court then adjudged [redacted] to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail, suspended, and a \$200.00 fine which was paid by Attorney [redacted] on behalf of his client.

MISSISSIPPI

On January 3, 1962 Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on January 2, 1962 an attorney representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a previously entered not guilty plea on behalf of his client and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a breach of the peace charge. He said [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200.00 which fine was paid by the attorney. [redacted] was not present.

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On January 15, 1962 Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on January 12, 1962 Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted] and [redacted] who were not present. [redacted] withdrew a previously entered plea of not guilty by his clients to a breach of the peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge in behalf of [redacted] and [redacted]. Both were adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and each fined \$200.00. The fine was paid by [redacted].

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| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Greyhound Bus Terminal Jackson, Mississippi July 7, 1961 <i>Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous</i> | | Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | Typed By: SW |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 9/22/61 at New Orleans.

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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Greyhound Bus Terminal
Jackson, Mississippi
July 7, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. on Breach of the Peace charged on the dates indicated:

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Miss. { [redacted] 10/2/61;
[redacted] 10/10/61;
[redacted] 11/15/61;
[redacted] 1/2/62;
[redacted] 1/17/62;

All sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. All released same date as convicted on appeal bond.

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DETAILS:

On October 2, 1961 City prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, Jr., Jackson, Mississippi, advised that [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on a Breach of the Peace charge on October 2, 1961. He was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released the same day after posting a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On October 10, 1961 City prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, Jr., advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on October 10, 1961 on a Breach of the Peace charge. [redacted]

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was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, returnable at Hinds County Circuit Court. indicated

On November 15, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA [redacted] that on November 15, 1961 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, returnable at Hinds County Circuit Court.

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On January 3, 1962 Captain [redacted] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on January 2, 1962 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, returnable at Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City prosecuting Attorney [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on January 17, 1962 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, returnable at Hinds County Circuit Court.

[redacted] advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the Court Recorders are far behind in transcribing the records of the Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed the Hinds County Circuit Court can not rule on the

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appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases.

[redacted] stated that there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the Court. However, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late in 1962.

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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS | OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS | DATE 2/9/62 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/29/62 |
| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Delta Airlines Flight #411 Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi July 24, 1961 Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY SW |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCES:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 1/23/62, at New Orleans.

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SA HUNTER E. HELGESON

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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February 9, 1962

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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Delta Airlines Flight #411
Montgomery, Alabama to
Jackson, Mississippi
July 24, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

[redacted] and [redacted] entered pleas of Nolo Contendere to Breach of the Peace charges in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. 1/26/62. Were sentenced to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200.00, paid.

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DETAILS:

On January 29, 1962 Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on January 26, 1962 an Attorney representing [redacted] and [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, and withdrew the plea of not guilty previously entered by his clients to a charge of Breach of the Peace. The Attorney then entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to these charges on behalf of his clients. [redacted] and [redacted] were then judged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200.00 each. The fine was paid by the Attorney.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

REBELLION RIDE, 1961
GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
7/15/61
RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Freedom Riders - Misc

Re: Airtel 1/31/62, captioned "Rose S. Rosenberg, aka.;
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You should furnish a letterhead memorandum
incorporating the information concerning Rose Rosenberg not
forth in relet.

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NOTE:

Los Angeles by relet furnished subversive information
concerning Rose Rosenberg, a Los Angeles resident who participated
in a Freedom Ride at Jackson, Mississippi, in July, 1961.

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Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 2/6/62.

Records, Clerk's Office, Marion Circuit Court,
Ocala, Florida, as checked 2/16/62 reveal Circuit Judge
D. R. SMITH on 2/16/62 took motion for continuance of
hearing on all three Freedom Riders _____,
_____ and _____ under advisement
and will rule on motion at later date.

Jacksonville will follow this matter closely, the
Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments
and letterhead memo submitted concerning results of above
hearing when known.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-363)

RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 *FREEDOM RIDERS*
 Greyhound Bus, Los Angeles, California
 to Jackson, Mississippi,
 7/15/61
 RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Bureau airtel 2/9/62.

Information in this matter was originally submitted by the Los Angeles Office in a letterhead memorandum dated 7/7/61 captioned "Proposed Freedom Riders Trip to Jackson, Mississippi Leaving Los Angeles 7/12/61". Subsequently the Los Angeles Office submitted an additional letterhead memorandum in this matter dated 8/29/61 captioned "Freedom Ride, 1961, Greyhound Bus, Los Angeles, California to Jackson, Mississippi, 7/15/61".

(U) The informant furnishing information that ROSE ROSENBERG said she could admit her affiliation with the Communist Party is [redacted] (100-32591-601). [redacted] furnished similar information [redacted].

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The other informants referred to and the location, in ROSE ROSENBERG's file (100-32591) of their information is set out:

(U) [redacted] (serial 589); [redacted] (603);
 [redacted] (605); [redacted] (611); [redacted] (614);
 [redacted] (615); [redacted] (616); [redacted] (624).

- ③ - Bureau (REGISTERED) (Encls. 18)
 2 - New Orleans (157-340) (Encls. 2)
 2 - Los Angeles (157-363)
 (1 - 100-32591) (ROSE ROSENBERG)

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Agency *Los Angeles*
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(U) Similar information was also furnished by [redacted] (619) and [redacted] (625), from both of whom insufficient information has been received to determine their reliability.

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The letterhead memorandum is marked confidential since information reported from the informants could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise in future effectiveness thereof.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
February 14, 1962

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
Greyhound Bus
Los Angeles to Jackson,
Mississippi, July 15, 1961

Numerous informants who have furnished reliable information in the past have furnished information that ROSE ROSENBERG has spoken at several public and private gatherings from September to December, 1961 concerning her participation in a Freedom Ride in July, 1961. One informant reported that in a private meeting on October 8, 1961 held at 1115½ South Hayworth Avenue, Los Angeles, for the purpose of raising funds for the "People's World" Newspaper, ROSE ROSENBERG was the principal speaker. During her talk she stated she felt free to express herself with this group inasmuch as they knew her and she could admit her affiliation with the Communist Party. *OK*

The "People's World" Newspaper is a west coast weekly newspaper. *U*

According to other informants the talks of ROSE ROSENBERG generally dwelt around these points:

1. She and other Freedom Riders were denied equal protection under the law; they were not permitted to eat together in Mississippi.
2. Severe sentences received in Municipal Court, Jackson, Mississippi, were not commensurate with the charges of breach of peace; these penalties were \$200.00 fines and four months in jail. Also she stated she had been subjected to a vaginal search by four male guards.
3. Lack of civil rights and liberties in the South.

The New Orleans Office of the FBI has advised that ROSE ROSENBERG's trial in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, has been postponed to March 26, 1962.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/23/62

FROM : *PH* SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-448) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE
ROUTE 40
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE
12/16/61
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO - Baltimore)

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By *JCO: gpt*

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0 FREEDOM RIDERS -
2 CELL ANBOS

Re Baltimore teletype 12/16/61 and airtel
12/17/61.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted] an individual who was arrested in captioned Freedom Ride. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished Baltimore.

Administrative Data

The investigation at the Philadelphia Board of Education and [redacted] was conducted by IC [redacted]

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The credit and criminal checks were made by IC [redacted]

[redacted] may be identical to the applicant in the case entitled [redacted] - DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, Bufile 77-34387, Philadelphia file 77-3054. Nothing derogatory concerning her appears in the Philadelphia file.

Careful consideration was given to each source concealed and T symbols were used only where necessary.

The letterhead memorandum is classified Confidential because data reported from PH T-3, PH T-4, PH T-5 and PH T-6 could reasonably result in the identification of Confidential Informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

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Informants

Identity of Source

Location

PH T-1 - [redacted]

To IC [redacted] - instant
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PH T-2 - [redacted]

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PH T-3 - [redacted]

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PH T-4 - [redacted]

[redacted] Sub A-55
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to SA [redacted] on
2/14/62 - instant memo

PH T-5 - [redacted]

To SA [redacted] on
2/14/62 - instant memo

PH T-6 - [redacted]

100-43921-1A-2

Informants Used
in Characterizations

Workers World Party - [redacted]

Young Socialist Alliance - [redacted]

Philadelphia Young Socialist
Alliance - [redacted]

Young Peoples Socialist
Alliance - [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

February 23, 1962

On December 16, 1961, Major [redacted] Maryland State Police, advised that the following person was arrested for trespass in connection with the demonstration at Weaver's Bar in North East, Maryland, on December 16, 1961, and held under \$101.00 bond: [redacted]

_____ subscribed to telephone number _____
 She took over this telephone service from _____
 _____ in 1959. She is employed as _____

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[redacted]

On August 25, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised that the following name appeared on a mailing list used by the "Workers World" during August 1961:

[redacted]

Confidential Informant PH T-3 advised that the "Workers World" is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party with editorial offices located at 46 West 21st Street, New York City, New York. PH T-3 furnished this information on June 10, 1959.

A characterization of the Workers World Party is attached to this memorandum.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 advised on October 27, 1960, that [redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted regarding a party given by the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance.

On July 28, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-4 advised that [redacted] attended a class given by the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance on July 26, 1961. b6 b7C

On February 14, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-4 advised that [redacted] was [redacted] about 20 years of age, whom he believes attended Temple University. [redacted] lives at [redacted] telephone [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] is a member of the Socialist Party - Socialist Democratic Federation.

A characterization of the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) are attached to this memorandum.

On February 14, 1962, Confidential Informant PH T-5 advised that [redacted] is a member of the Philadelphia local of the Socialist Party - Socialist Democratic Federation and its youth affiliate, Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL). He is also an active member of the Congress of Racial Equality. The informant described [redacted] as a young [redacted] who is [redacted]

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A characterization of the Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL) is attached to this memorandum.

On August 17, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-6 made available a flyer distributed by the Young Peoples Socialist League which reflected that [REDACTED] was one of those elected as a full delegate to the YPSL National Convention at the chapter meeting held on August 13, 1961.

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The files of the Philadelphia Police Department were checked on February 13, 1962, and the files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., were checked on February 14, 1962. No record could be located of [REDACTED]

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

[redacted]
On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, [redacted] known in the SWP as [redacted] split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the [redacted] after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated the unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chose the name Workers World Party (WWP).

On May 4, 1961, the source stated that Headquarters of the WWP were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, N. Y.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled, "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA), was established at Philadelphia, Pa. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised that the YSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the SWP. The source added that the SWP considers the YSA as a training field for hard-core SWP leadership activity and as its current and future hope for recruits and the promulgation of the SWP movement throughout the United States.

The headquarters of the YSA are located at 10 East 23rd Street, New York City.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PHILADELPHIA YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
formerly known as the
Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia

A source advised on November 6, 1957 that in August, 1957 a meeting of all "radical youth" in Philadelphia was held to discuss the formation of a new broad socialist youth organization. According to the source, youth representing the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Communist Party (CP), and other socialist-type organizations participated in organizing this new youth organization, which on November 1, 1957, ratified its constitution and adopted the name Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia (YSCP).

On March 19, 1958, a second source advised that the CP youth and the youth from the other socialist-type organizations had withdrawn their membership and support of the YSCP due to the influence and control exercised over the YSCP by the SWP. The source advised that the YSCP membership now consists primarily of SWP youth. According to the source, the YSCP is similar in scope and nature to other young socialist clubs throughout the country which are in support of the "Young Socialist" (YS) newspaper; that the SWP look at the YSCP and all youth organizations built around the YS publication as a youth outlet for SWP youth; and that the SWP in Philadelphia was using the YSCP as a broad front youth group, both to bring youth into the SWP and to train their own youth people.

A third source advised on April 22, 1960, that on April 15-17, 1960, the YS supporter clubs held a national conference in Philadelphia, Pa., and organized a new national socialist youth organization Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). The national headquarters of the YSA is located in New York, N. Y. The Philadelphia affiliate, YSCP, has changed its name to Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA).

The May 1960 issue of the YS, a monthly publication, self-described in the May 1960 issue as the newspaper of the YSA, on page 6 set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the SWP as the only existing political party capable of providing the working class with political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

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A fourth source on May 15, 1961 advised that the PYSA utilized Apartment 4L, 3502 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., as its headquarters. According to this source, the PYSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the SWP.

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PHILADELPHIA BRANCH
YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE

On October 26, 1956, a confidential informant advised that the Young Socialist League (YSL) had recently formed a branch of the National YSL in Philadelphia, which branch held its first meeting in Philadelphia on October 7, 1956. On June 25, 1958, this informant advised that the YSL still maintains a branch in Philadelphia.

This informant on October 8, 1958, advised that the Philadelphia Branch of the YSL in September 1958, had disbanded and merged with the Philadelphia Branch of the Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL). The YPSL is publicly known as the Youth Affiliate of the Socialist Party, Socialist Democratic Federation.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 23, 1962

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Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned
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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Greyhound Bus #4450 from Nashville, Tennessee, to Jackson, Mississippi, 5:15 PM, 5/27/61, to 5:37 AM, 5/28/61 <i>Freedom Riders Misc</i> | | Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | Typed By: lrs |
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REFERENCES:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 9/8/61, at New Orleans.

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Greyhound Bus #4450 from
Nashville, Tennessee to Jackson,
Mississippi, 5:15 PM, 5/27/61
to 5:37 AM, 5/28/61

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The following individuals tried and convicted in
Hinds Co. Court, Jackson, Miss., on dates indicated, on breach
of peace charges: [redacted] 10/16/61; [redacted]
[redacted] 11/15/61; [redacted] 1/16/62. All sentenced
to four months in jail and fined \$200. All released on appeal
bonds same date as convicted. The following individuals entered
nolo contendere to breach of peace charges in Hinds Co. Court
on dates indicated: [redacted] 9/18/61; [redacted]
10/25/61; [redacted] 11/7/61; [redacted]
12/11/61; [redacted] 12/14/61; [redacted] 1/8/62.

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DETAILS:AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 16, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney
J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that on October 16, 1961, [redacted] was
tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a charge of breach
of the peace. [redacted] was convicted and sentenced the same
date to four months in jail and fined \$200. [redacted] was
released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a
\$500 cash costs bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit
Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On November 15, 1961, Deputy [redacted] Hinds
County Sheriff's Office, advised SA [redacted] that
on November 15, 1961, [redacted] was tried and con-
victed in Hinds County Court on a breach of the peace charge.
[redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail.

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and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that on January 16, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a breach of the peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail, fined \$200 and released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

[redacted] advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court; however, he indicated it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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On September 18, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on September 18, 1961, attorney [redacted] representing [redacted] entered a plea of nolo contendere to a breach of the peace charge in Hinds County Court on behalf of [redacted] who was not present. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. [redacted] paid the \$200 fine on behalf of his client.

On October 25, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., advised that on October 25, 1961, attorney [redacted] representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, and on behalf of his client, withdrew a previously entered not guilty plea to a breach of the peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to the same charge. [redacted] who was not present at court, was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. The fine was paid the same date.

On November 7, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised that on November 7, 1961, attorney [redacted] appeared at Hinds County Court and entered a plea of nolo contendere to a breach of the peace charge on behalf of his client [redacted], who was not present in court. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200, which was paid by the attorney.

On December 11, 1961, [redacted] advised that on December 11, 1961, attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, representing [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] withdrew pleas of not guilty to breach of the peace charges which had previously been entered by his clients and entered a plea of nolo contendere to these charges in behalf of his clients. [redacted] and [redacted] who were not in court, were adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200 each. [redacted] paid the fine in behalf of his clients.

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On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on January 8, 1962, attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted] who was not present. [redacted] withdrew a plea of not guilty which had previously been entered by his client to a breach of the peace charge, and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of his client. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200, which was paid by [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)
SUBJECT: "FREEBUS"
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Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 2/16/62.

Records Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida as checked on 2/26/62 reflect Circuit Judge Dr. R. SMITH on 2/23/62 issued court order denying motion by State Attorney [redacted] to dismiss appeal of all three Freedom Riders [redacted] and [redacted]. The court will review the convictions of all three Freedom Riders at a date which has not yet been set.

Jacksonville will follow this matter closely, the Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments, and a letterhead memo submitted concerning results of court decision when known.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /157-544/ 1 P

Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous

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FREEDOM RIDE FROM TALLULAH, LA., TO SHREVEPORT, LA., VIA
TRAILWAYS BUS, MARCH FIFTEEN SIXTYTWO, RM. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CORE, NEW ORLEANS ADVISED THAT THIS
GROUP OF RIDERS REMAINED ALEXANDRIA, LA., OVERNIGHT MARCH
FIFTEEN SIXTYTWO. DEPARTED ALEXANDRIA FOUR TEN PM, THREE SIXTEEN,
SIXTYTWO. TO ARRIVE NATCHITOCHE SIX PM AND SHREVEPORT SEVEN FIFTY
P. M. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ENROUTE, LA. STATE POLICE AND ICG, NEW ORLEANS
ADVISED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY INCIDENTS CAUSING PUBLICITY
RESULT. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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Department is being advised.
New Orleans was instructed to
follow closely and keep Bureau
currently advised of all pertinent
developments.

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Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
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Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

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URGENT 3-15-62 1-55 PM CST JLT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /157-NEW/ 2-P

FREEDOM RIDE FROM TALLULAH, LA. TO SHREVEPORT, LA., VIA TRAILWAYS
BUS, MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYTWO, RM.

CORE, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT FOUR NEGRO MALES LEFT
SHREVEPORT ONE FORTY FIVE AM, MARCH FIFTEEN, VIA TRAILWAYS BUS
FOR TALLULAH, LA. AND RETURNING SHREVEPORT, TODAY, TO TEST
INTRASTATE PASSENGER TRAVEL FACILITIES AT BUS STATIONS AT
TALLULAH, MONROE, ALEXANDRIA, NATCHITOCES, AND SHREVEPORT
TO ASCERTAIN IF INTRA STATE PASSENGER FACILITIES ARE
INTEGRATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION.

MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE

AND

ALL MEMBERS OF CORE. BUS SCHEDULED

DEPART TALLULAH EIGHT FORTY FIVE AM, ARRIVE MONROE TEN TWENTY
FIVE AM, DEPART MONROE ONE TEN PM, ARRIVE ALEXANDRIA THREE THIRTY
FIVE PM, DEPART ALEXANDRIA FOUR TEN PM, ARRIVE NATCHITOCES SIX
PM AND ARRIVE SHREVEPORT SEVEN FIFTY PM. LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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ENROUTE. LA. STATE POLICE AND ICG, NEW ORLEANS ADVISED. BU-
REAU WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY INCIDENTS CAUSING PUBLICITY RESULT.
LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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| Mr. Tavel | _____ |
| Mr. Trotter | _____ |

URGENT 3-15-62 6-58 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-544/ 1-P

PS - MISC.
FREEDOM RIDE FROM TALLULAH, LA., TO SHREVEPORT, LA., VIA TRAILWAYS
BUS, MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYTWO, RM. REMYTEL TODAY. GROUP ARRIVED MONROE,
LA., TEN TWENTYFIVE A. M. TODAY AND DEPARTED ONE TEN PM. FOR ALEXANDRIA,
LA., BEFORE DEPARTURE TWO RIDERS TRIED TO ENTER CUSTOMARY WHITE CAFE
IN TERMINAL AND WERE TOLD BY MEMBER MONROE PD IF THEY ENTERED HE WOULD
ARREST THEM FOR BREACH OF PEACE, AND THEY DEPARTED TERMINAL. ANOTHER
RIDER SAT IN CUSTOMARY WHITE SECTION OF WAITING ROOM AND POLICE OFFICER
TOLD HIM SAME THING IF HE DID NOT MOVE, AND HE DEPARTED TERMINAL.
GROUP PRESENTLY IN ALEXANDRIA AND MAY DEPART NEXT AVAILABLE BUS FOR
SHREVEPORT WHICH DEPARTS AT EIGHT TEN PM ARRIVING SHREVEPORT ELEVEN
THIRTY PM MARCH FIFTEEN INSTANT.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY INCIDENTS CAUSING PUBLICITY.

END AND ACK PLS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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URGENT 3-15-62 7-00 PM CST

TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-543/ 1-P

PS - AISC
FREEDOM RIDE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA., TO LAKE CHARLES, LA., AND RETURN
VIA GREYHOUND BUS, MARCH FIFTEEN SIXTYTWO, RM. REMYTEL TODAY. GROUP
ARRIVED LAFAYETTE, LA., TEN FOURTEEN A. M., TWO OF GROUP ENTERED CUSTOMARY
WHITE WAITING ROOM AND UNIFORMED OFFICER, LAFAYETTE PD, TOLD THEM
TO GO TO CUSTOMARY NEGRO WAITING ROOM, WHICH THEY DID. GROUP THEN
BOARDED BUS AND PROCEEDED TO LAKE CHARLES ON SCHEDULE. DEPARTED LAKE
CHARLES FOUR FIFTYEIGHT P. M. ENROUTE NEW ORLEANS ARRIVING ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE
P. M. TONIGHT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/15/62

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS 1961
Trailways Bus No. P224,
Los Angeles, California
to Jackson, Mississippi
September 9, 1961
RM; CR

Remylet 1/31/62.

On March 8, 1962, [redacted]
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish,
Shreveport, Louisiana advised his files indicate no further
court action has resulted with reference to charges against
[redacted] and [redacted]

This matter will be followed and the Bureau
appropriately advised.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will follow and report state charges against
[redacted] and [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)
FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)
SUBJECT : FREEBUS

FREEDOM RIDERS

On 3/13/62 Captain [redacted] Police Department,
Jackson, Miss., furnished the following information:

On 3/12/62 [redacted] was tried and
convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on breach
of peace charge. She was sentenced the same date to four
months in jail and fined \$200.00. She was released same date
on appeal bond.

On 3/12/62 the following Freedom Riders entered
pleas of nolo contendere to breach of peace charges. All
were sentenced same date to four months in jail, suspended,
and fined \$200.

Fines paid:

[redacted]
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Approved: H. G. [signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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The trial of [redacted] scheduled for Hinds County Court, 3/12/62, was postponed until the end of the docket with no specific date set.

Captain [redacted] advised there are no trials scheduled for this week and trials will resume 3/19/62.

MISS. On 3/10/62 [redacted] Hinds County Jail, Jackson, advised that [redacted] was released from the Hinds County Jail, 2/16/62, upon expiration of sentence. He advised that [redacted] is still confined to jail and according to [redacted] calculations will be released 4/16/62.

Following is summary as of 11:00 AM, 3/13/62:

Total arrested - 312
Net in custody - 1

New Orleans Office will continue with weekly summary of results of Freedom Rider trials, UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-543)(C)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
TO LAKE CHARLES, LA., AND RETURN
VIA GREYHOUND BUS, 3/15/62
RACIAL MATTERS

Re New Orleans teletypes, 3/15/62.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum
suitable for dissemination concerning the above captioned
matter.

A copy of the letterhead memorandum has been
disseminated to the 112th Intelligence Corps Group, New
Orleans, La.

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FREEDOM RIDE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
TO LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, AND
RETURN VIA GREYHOUND BUS,
MARCH 15, 1962

[redacted] Congress
of Racial Equality (CORE), New Orleans, Louisiana, advised
on March 15, 1962 that a group of four Negroes departed
New Orleans by Greyhound Bus at 5 AM, March 15, 1962 to
test the travel facilities provided for intra-state passengers
at the stops made by the bus to determine if non-segregated
travel facilities are being furnished to intra-state passen-
gers in accordance with the recent Supreme Court Decision
that intra-state bus passengers are furnished the same non-
segregated facilities as interstate passengers. b6
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[redacted] identified the following as members
of the group:

[redacted] B. APPROX. [redacted]
[redacted] age [redacted] Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
a Negro male recently expelled from Southern University.

[redacted] age [redacted] Baton Rouge, Louisiana, B. APPROX. [redacted]
also recently expelled from Southern University.

[redacted] Negro female, a member of CORE B. APPROX. [redacted]
in New Orleans, age [redacted]

[redacted] age [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, who B. APPROX. [redacted]
has participated as a freedom rider.

The bus which left New Orleans at 5 AM, arrived
in Houma at 6:30 AM. At Houma, one Negro male went into
the white section of the bus station and purchased a
package of gum. Two other Negro males walked to the magazine
rack in the white section and examined the magazines. They
were not interfered with and the bus departed Houma at 6:45
AM. The bus arrived at Morgan City, 7:42 AM, where there
was no stopover. The bus arrived at Franklin, Louisiana,
8:34 AM where there was no stopover. The bus arrived at
New Iberia, 9:30 AM where there was no stopover and arrived
at Lafayette 10:14 AM.

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At Lafayette, two members of the group attempted to enter the waiting room which is customarily used by white persons and a uniformed police officer of the Lafayette Police Department told them to use the other waiting room which is customarily for Negroes and the request was complied with. The bus departed Lafayette at 10:30 AM. It arrived at Crowley 11:14 AM where there was no stopover and it arrived at Lake Charles 12:45 PM. The three Negro males went into the terminal cafeteria where they purchased and consumed glasses of fruit juice, seated at a table. This cafeteria is customarily used by white persons and the other patrons in the cafeteria were white. They were not interfered with.

The bus followed the same route to New Orleans and no further testing was attempted until the bus arrived at New Orleans, where the group entered the desegregated waiting room and were not interfered with.

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Date: 3/20/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-544) (C) *REC-3* *encl*

SUBJECT: *RS-MISC* FREEDOM RIDE FROM TALLULAH,
LA. TO SHREVEPORT, LA., VIA TRAILWAYS
BUS, 3/15/62
RACIAL MATTERS.

Re New Orleans teletypes 3/15, 16/62.

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suitable for dissemination concerning the above captioned
matter.

A copy of the letterhead memorandum has been
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
March 20, 1962

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FREEDOM RIDE FROM TALLULAH, LOUISIANA,
TO SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA,
VIA TRAILWAYS BUS,
MARCH 15, 1962

On March 15, 1962, [redacted]
[redacted] the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
advised that a group of four freedom riders had departed
Shreveport at 11:45 on that day by Trailways Bus for
Tallulah, Louisiana and on their return trip from Tallulah
to Shreveport on March 15, 1962, they would test restaurants,
waiting rooms, and restrooms to determine if integrated
facilities were being provided to intra-state passengers
in accordance with the recent Supreme Court Decision that
intra-state passengers should receive the same facilities
as inter-state passengers. b6
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[redacted] stated that the group consists of the
following Negro male members of CORE:

[redacted] B. APPROX. [redacted]
[redacted] who has recently been expelled from
Southern University, Baton Rouge. He is [redacted] years of age and
lives in New Orleans. LA

[redacted] B. APPROX. [redacted]
[redacted] who has recently been expelled
from Southern University and has been a freedom rider previously.
He is [redacted] years of age and lives in Shreveport. LA

B. APPROX. [redacted] a former student at Southern University
and formerly a freedom rider, age [redacted] living in Shreveport. LA

B. APPROX. [redacted] also a former student of Southern
University, who is [redacted] years of age and lives in Shreveport.

It was determined that this group departed Tallulah,
Louisiana at 11:45 AM, March 15, 1962 and arrived at Monroe,
Louisiana at 10:25 AM that day. On arrival they all entered
the waiting room of the Trailways Bus Station and seated them-
selves in the South portion of that room which is the portion
customarily used by Negroes. They then left the bus station

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in taxicabs and returned to the bus station at 12:50 PM and seated themselves in the south end of the waiting room. About 15 minutes later, three of the group walked to the opposite end of the waiting room and two of them approached the door of the cafe in the terminal. As these two Negroes opened the doors of the cafe, they were approached by a police officer of the Monroe Police Department and were advised that what they were about to do would be considered a Breach of the Peace, if they did not move on. These two then walked out of the bus station.

The third Negro, who was seated in the north end of the station, which is customarily used by white travelers, was also approached by a police officer of the Monroe Police Department and advised that his actions in sitting in that portion of the waiting room would be considered a Breach of the Peace if he did not move on. He also walked out of the bus station.

All four members of the group then boarded a Trailways Bus which departed at 1:10 PM for Alexandria, Louisiana.

The group arrived in Alexandria at 3:35 PM, left the bus terminal and departed Alexandria at 4:10 PM the following day, March 16, 1962. Prior to departure, two of the group sat in the customarily white section of the waiting room for a few minutes. They were not interfered with in any way and they then boarded the bus.

The bus arrived at Shreveport, Louisiana, at 7:50 PM and none of the Negroes on the bus entered or attempted to enter the area normally occupied by white people and the four uniform police officers observed in the bus station area had no conversation with the Negroes.

Throughout the entire trip, there were no arrests made.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P)

RE: FREEBUS

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Freedom Riders - Misc

On 3/22/62 Captain [redacted] Police Department,
Jackson, Mississippi furnished the following information:

The following individuals were tried and convicted
in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on breach of peace charges
on dates indicated. All were sentenced to four months in
jail and fined \$200.00. All were released on appeal bonds
same date as convicted:

[redacted] 3/19/62
[redacted] 3/19/62
[redacted] 3/20/62
[redacted] 3/20/62
[redacted] 3/21/62

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On 3/22/62, [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] were tried in Hinds County Court on breach of peace
charges and released same date after directed verdicts of
acquittal.

[redacted] failed to appear for trial in Hinds
County Court, 3/19/62 and a bond forfeiture was ordered.

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Captain [redacted] advised there are no other trials scheduled for this week and trials will resume 3/26/62.

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On 3/22/62 [redacted] Hinds County Jail, advised that [redacted] is still confined to jail.

Following is summary as of 11:00 AM, 3/22/62:

Total arrested - 312
Net in custody - 1

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Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

Freedom Riders - Miss
On 3/26/62 Captain [redacted] Police Department,
Jackson, Miss. furnished the following information:

On 3/26/62 the following individuals were
tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on breach of
peace charges. Both were sentenced to four months in jail
and fined \$200.00, both were released the same date on
appeal bond:

[redacted]
ROSE SCHORR ROSENBERG

On 3/26/62 the following individuals entered
pleas of nolo contendere to breach of peace charges.
Both were sentenced to four months in jail, suspended,
and fined \$200.00, paid.

[redacted]
[redacted]
Following is summary as of 3:00 P.M. 3/26/62.

Total arrested - 312

Net in custody - 1

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

② FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

On 4/3/62 Captain [REDACTED] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

On the dates indicated, the following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on Breach of Peace charges. Each was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. Each was released same date on appeal bond:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On 3/29/62 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were tried and released on a directed verdict of acquittal.

On 4/2/62 the following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to Breach of Peace charges. Each was sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200.00, paid:

[REDACTED]

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Following is summary as of 10:00 A.M., 4/3/62:

Total arrested - 312
Net in custody - 1.

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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS | OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS | DATE 4/6/62 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/17/61 - 4/3/62 |
| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE'S 1961 Illinois Central Railroad Depot Jackson, Mississippi July 6, 1961 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY eah |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, 9/26/61.

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Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: 4/6/62

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Bureau File No.: 44-17797

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Illinois Central Railroad Depot
Jackson, Mississippi
July 6, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on Breach of Peace charges on dates indicated: [redacted] 10/17/61; [redacted] 11/16/61; [redacted] 1/23/62; [redacted] 3/30/62. All above individuals sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. All released on appeal bonds.

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 17, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised SA [redacted] that on October 17, 1961, [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. [redacted] was convicted and sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. [redacted] was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

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On November 16, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 16, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that on January 23, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On April 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, advised that on March 30, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail, fined \$200, and released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals, as this is a matter for the Court; however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR; CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDER | |

REFERENCE

Report SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 2/2/62 at
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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT #409
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 8, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTER; CIVIL RIGHTS; CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDER

Synopsis: [redacted] and [redacted] tried in Hinds County
Court, Jackson, Miss., 3/29/62 and released on directed
verdict of acquittal.

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b7CDETAILS:AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On April 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police
Department, advised that on March 29, 1962 [redacted] and
[redacted] were tried in Hinds County Court Jackson
on breach of the peace charges. He advised both were
released after directed verdict of acquittal by the court.

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| TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDERS - <i>Misc</i> JAMES EMERSON DENNIS Illinois Central Railroad, New Orleans, Louisiana to Jackson, Mississippi July 16, 1961 | | REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON | TYPED BY mh |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR | |

REFERENCES:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 9/29/61 at New Orleans.

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
JAMES EMERSON DENNIS
Illinois Central Railroad,
New Orleans, Louisiana, to
Character: Jackson, Mississippi
July 16, 1961
Synopsis: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

On 3/12/62 Attorney representing [redacted]
[redacted] entered nolo contendere plea on behalf of [redacted]
in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. [redacted] sentenced
to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200.

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On March 13, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police
Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on March
12, 1962 an Attorney representing [redacted]
appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, and withdrew a
plea of not guilty to a breach of the peace charge which
had been previously entered by his client. The attorney
entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf
of his client. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced
to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200. The
fine was paid.

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Freedom Riders - Misc

On 4/9/62 City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi furnished the following information:

On 4/3/62 the following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on breach of the peace charges. All were sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. All were released on appeal bonds the same date:

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On 4/9/62 [redacted] entered a plea of nolo contendere in Hinds County Court to breach of peace charge, was sentenced same date to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200.00, paid.

On 4/9/62, the State of Mississippi and the City of Jackson joined in a motion for directed verdict (dismissal) filed by each of the defendants listed below. (Please note this includes all the Episcopal clergymen arrested as Freedom Riders at Jackson, 9/13/61). Court granted defendant's motion.

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On 4/6/62, [REDACTED] Hinds County Jail, Jackson, advised that on 4/5/62 [REDACTED] was released from the Hinds County Jail on expiration of sentence.

Following is summary as of 3:00 PM 4/9/62:

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| Total arrested | - | 312 |
| Net in custody | - | 0 |

It is to be noted that there are no other Freedom Riders now in custody in Jackson. Hereafter weekly summary airtel will not contain reference to "Total arrested" and "Net in custody".

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For information of the Bureau, Mr. TRAVIS advised on 4/9/62 that he expects to clean up all Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court during the first week of May, 1962. He also advised that he has received word that the transcripts of some of the first Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court, wherein the defendants were convicted and then appealed, have now been prepared, and have been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no dates have yet been set for hearing of these appeals, but they will not commence until at least May, 1962.